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REMEMBERED THE MAINE

Camp Schley, S. W. V., Observe Her Anniversary and Hear Able Addresses.

Camp Schley, No. 5, United Spanish War Veterans, observed the 12th anniversary of the blowing up of the Maine in Havana harbor, in the N. E. P. O. Hall on Daniel street on Friday evening, with a number of speakers and a supper.

There was a good attendance of the members with the ladies auxiliary and members of the Storer Post, No. 1 G. A. R.

Commander John Doyle presided and the first speaker was Past Commander Frank G. Thompson survivor of the battleship Maine, who gave an interesting account of the blowing up of the ship. He also talked on his experiences in Manila and other parts of the Philippines.

Dr. F. S. Towle was the next speaker and he gave an interesting account of the work of the Militia during the Spanish war and the ravages in their ranks from disease.

Chief Boatswain W. L. Hill, U. S. N., the commanding officer of the prison ships Southery and Topeka at the navy yard, gave a most interesting account of the battle of Sandiago, as seen from the U. S. S. Brooklyn, and also other phases of the war. Sen. Vice-Commander H. L. Paul of the Storer Post, No. 1, G. A. R., spoke on the patriotism of the men of 1898 and 1861.

Following the speaking refreshments of ices, cake and coffee were served.

A social hour followed at which Mrs Alice Cassidy presided at the piano.

CONCORD'S PEEPING TOM

Concord, Feb. 19.—The mysterious "Peeping Tom," who has been the bogey of housewives and children at the South End of the city for some time past will probably be seen no more in his accustomed haunts for some time to come, as the police believe that in the arrest of Campbell Melancon they caught the peeper. The charge against Melancon was one of drunkenness, and he was ordered to the house of correction for sixty days ot pay the costs. During the progress of the hearing his peeping proclivities were touched upon and he did not resent or deny the accusation.

IS A HEN A BIRD?

Treasury Department Puts It up to the Attorney General

Washington, Feb. 19.—Like all other knotty questions in the Taft administration, the problem "Is a hen a bird?" has been referred to Attorney General Wickersham. The reference was made by Representative Payne, author of the tariff bill.

In his bill Mr. Payne made eggs dultable at five cents a dozen and bird eggs duty free. Importers want to know if a hen is not as much of a bird as any other bird.

Mr. Payne called at the treasury department today. He was asked his views on the hen problem.

"I give it up," he answered. "You'd better ask the attorney general.

Assistant Secretary Curtis, to whom the problem has been referred, said:

"I think that, for tariff purposes, the hen is not a bird," he ventured.

Later he will have an official decision to announce.

A SENATORIAL REUNION

Ex-Governor C. B. Jordanh as called a meeting of the members of the state senate of 1897 and 1898. Hon. John W. Emery was the member from this district.

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Big Reductions in Long Kimonas and Panama Skirts.

Long Fancy Flannelette Kimonas in All Sizes and Colors		Panama Skirts in Black and Colors	
Formerly	Sale Price	Formerly	Sale Price
2.98	1.98	5.50 to 6.75	3.98
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House Furnishings, Special and Odd Lots to Close.
Every Item a Genuine Bargain.

Nickel Plated Towels Racks, 18 inches long, worth 45c 29c
Bath Tub Seats, adjustable 39c
Sink Splashers, worth 10c 5c
Nickel Plated Tea Kettles 25c
Table Tumblers, worth 25c dozen ..... 1c each
Etched Wine Glasses, were $2.00 dozen, to close at ..... $1.00 dozen
Glass Comports for fruit, etc., were 50c and 75c, at ..... ½ Price
Glass Table Sets, Colonial, 4 pieces—Butter Dish, Sugar Bowl, Creamer and Spoon Holder, worth 75c ..... 39c set
Glass Mustard or Horse Radish Pots, with Spoon, Colonial shape 25c
Glass Top Salts and Peppers ..... 15c each, 2 for 25c
Decorated China Pitchers, worth 25c ..... 10c each
Rochester Chimneys, worth 10c ..... 5c and 7c each
Grey Enamel Tea Kettles, worth 60c ..... 39c each
14 Quart Grey Enamel Dish Pans, worth 50c ..... 29c each
Round Clothes Baskets, slightly damaged, worth 25c ..... 12½c each
Round Clothes Hampers, worth $1.50 ..... $1.10 each
Folding Coat or Garment Hangers ..... 3c each
Plain White Cups and Saucers, worth $1.00 dozen ..... 30c for 6
12 Quart Heavy Dairy Pails, worth 40c 25c
Blue Enamel White Lined Berlin Kettles and Sauce Pans, regular 40c and 60c sizes, at 39c
Fancy Jardinieres, regular prices from 75c to $1,98, your choice at ..... ½ Price

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KITTERY LETTER

Kittery Point's Fire Alarm

F. W. Brann's 88th Birthday

A Surprise Party Given to Miss Florence Webber

Various Club and Society Meetings on Friday Evening

Kittery, Me., Feb. 19.

Kittery correspondent's telephone 295-5.

A number of friends pleasantly surprised Miss Florence Webber of Stimson street Friday evening, by suddenly appearing on the scene, much surprising the hostess. Games wer played, and refreshments served, and at a late hour the party broke up, all declaring they had a splendid evening. Those present were Misses Bertha B. Seaward, Lottie R. Windrich, Eva A. Lambert, Amy Windrich, Olive Call, Berenice Glidden and Herbert Tobey, Ernest Baker, Orman Paul, Ray Hersey, Charles Taylor, Lester Newell and George Fernald.

A basketball game was played by the Portsmouth Business College Girls' Team and a picked team from Portsmouth High school Friday afternoon in Grange Hall, the Business College Girls winning by a score of 28 to 13.

Mrs. Edgar Grover and little son of Portsmouth have been the guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kuse of Woodlawn avenue.

The Pine Hill Whist club will hold its next meeting on Tuesday evening next, instead of Monday, at the home of Mrs. E. E. Shapleigh of Wentworth street.

Miss Marie Sherburne and Miss Olive Call are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glidden of Love Lane over the week end and holiday.

A basketball game will be played Tuesday afternoon in Grange Hall by the Puritans of Portsmouth and Sullivan High school of Berwick. After the game dancing will be enjoyed.

Mrs. George Fernald of Portsmouth was in town on Friday.

Envoy Sykes of the Salvation Army, who lives on Cottle's Hill, left on Wednesday for the Soldier's Home at Togus, and is reported to be quite sick there.

Mrs. Calvin Hayes was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Alberta Cobb of Kittery Point on Friday.

There will be no session of school held on Tuesday in the local schools.

The regular meeting of the Kittery Choral society was held in the vestry of the Second Christian church Friday evening.

Mrs. Nettie Dean is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dunbar of Wentworth street.

Tuesday evening in Frisbee's Hall the basketball team of the Horace Mitchell school will play "The Tigers" of Kittery. Dancing will follow the game.

Miss Gladys Seavey will hold a dancing assembly in Grange Hall tonight.

Frederick W. Brann, who resides in this town with his son, Pascal M. Brann of Jones avenue, on Wednesday observed his 88th birthday. The day was passed quietly Mr. Braun receiving call from his friends and letters of congratulation. Mr. Brann is in excellent health and his eyesight is good. He reads the papers daily and still takes an interest in political aairs. Mr. Brann was born in North Vassalboro and moved to Augusta sixty-three years ago, where he resided until his recent removal to Kittery. Mr. Brann hauled the first cotton hauled to an Augusta cotton factory in the winter of 1847, teaming it through from Bath. He was later employed in the sash and blind factory of Wyman, Webber and Gage in Augusta. Mr. Brann has always been a Republican in politics and has served several terms in the board of aldermen of the city of Augusta. He has two sons living, Pascal M. Brann, with whom he makes his home, and F. A. Brann of Augusta, also a grandson Ralph M. Brann of Augusta and two granddaughters, Mrs. Myrtle M. Snell and Miss Una E. Brann of Kittery.

Justin H. Shaw of Pleasant street has been nominated by Governor Fernald for trial justice. The nomination will undoubtedly be confirmed by the council at the next meeting, Feb. 24.

"A New Creating" is the subject of the morning sermon by the pastor of the Second Christian Church, Rev. E. H. Macy, at the service on Sunday. Bible School at noon; Mr. Mervin G. Ford, superintendent. Christian Endeavor at 6.00; subject, "Intemperance and other vices of the body:" leader, M. G. Ford. At 7.00 Mr. Charles W. Gray will give his musical lecture, "Some Familiar Hymns and Those Who Made Them." He will sing many of the old favorites.

Walter Donnell of Lynn will pass the week end and holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Donnell of Central street.

O. Sumner Paul has taken employment in the provision store of C. M. Prince.

Mr. Harold Parker of Portsmouth was a guest in town on Friday.

Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Surrell on Government street, a new whist club was organized. It was named the D. O. or the T. D. Y. club. Whist was enjoyed for two hours, prizes being won as follows: First Miss Eva Bunker; booby, the hostess; first gentleman's, Mr. Ralph Thompson, gentleman's booby, Al Noel. The next meeting will be held Wednesday evening, Feb. 23rd.

There was a regular meeting of Dirigo Encampment held Friday evening in Odd Fellows' Hall. The Royal Purple degree was worked on two candidates and a collation served.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Moore, wife of Perry C. Moore, was held in the home near Kittery Depot at two o'clock this afternoon. Rev. Daniel Onstott conducted the service. The body was taken to Eliot for interment in Bolt Hill cemetery. The funeral director was O. W. Ham.

Washington's Birthday exercises will be held in a number of the local schools on Monday afternoon.

Kittery Point

Kittery Point correspondent's telephone 297-5.

Friday proved an A No. 1 winter day, and none the less to be enjoyed because a cold wave is expected to follow. Angels and ministers of grace defend us from ever entertaining the views of the pessimistic old Cape Cod skipper who pronounced every cloudy day as "stormy," and every bright one a "weather breeder."

Capt. Edgar L. Frisbee has been confined to the house for several days by illness.

The condition of Miss Stella Grace is reported to be considerably improved.

The Atlantic Shore Line is again short of coal, and unless the expected schooner load arrives within a few hours a supply will have to be transported from Portsmouth.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Free Baptist church will meet with Mrs. V. H. Goodwin on Wednesday evening.

The Firemen's Benefit ball occurs at Frisbee's Hall on March 3.

Charles M. Clark has returned from a visit to Friendship, Maine, whither he went for the purpose of inspecting the twenty-foot cruising motor boat now being built to his order. The craft is expected to be ready for de-

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Tungsten Lamps

AT REDUCED PRICES.

Until further notice, prices for Tungsten Lamps, when old lamps are returned, will be as follows:

25 Watt Lamp	.....	$ .50
40 " "	.....	.65
60 " "	.....	.90
100 " "	.....	1.10
150 " "	.....	1.50
250 " "	.....	2.25

Rockingham County Light & Power Co

J. S. WHITAKER, Supt.

RYE

Close of the Church Sale and Entertainments

John F. Fraser Promoted to Good Position at Halifax

Rye, Feb. 19.

The second night of the entertainment and sale being held in the Town Hall by the Ladies' Social Union of the Christian church, which was postponed from Thursday on account of the storm, was held on Friday evening, and was a most decided success in every way.

The three-act comedy drama, "Diamonds and Hearts," a very lively play, was very ably presented by the following cast of characters:

Bernice Halstead, a young lady of 18 with an affection of the heart, and a love of fun, Mrs. Joseph Seavey; Amy Halstead, her sister, two years younger, Mrs. Elmer Trefethen; Inez Gray, a young lady visitor willing to share the fun, Miss Alice Peek; Mrs. Halstead, widow stepmother to the girls, Mrs. Everett Seavey; Hannah Mary Barnes, or "Sis," a maiden lady who keeps house for her brother, Miss Jennie Pinder; Dwight Bradley, a fortune hunter, Percy Moulton; Dr. Burton, a young physician, Wilmot Smart; Sammy, darkey bell boy at the Halstead's, Willard Drake; Abraham Barnes, or "Bub," a Yankee farmer still unmarried at forty, Joseph Seavey; Attorney, Joseph Drake; Sheriff, Horace Whidden.

The articles on sale were all disposed of and the committees in charge are to be congratulated on their success. Supper, consisting of oysters, ices, cake and coffee, was served in the dining room.

The Every Other Tuesday club are to observe gentlemen's night, Feb. 21, by giving a Colonial party in the Town Hall. The arrangements are in charge of Miss Huldah Salter and Miss Annie B. Philbrick.

Miss Mildred Sawyer of Smith college, Northampton, Mass., has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sawyer of Rye Beach, for a few days.

Miss Inez Swenson of the Cable road is visiting in Manchester, N. H.

Mr. John F. Fraser, who has been an efficient member of the cable staff in this town for many years, has been promoted to be superintendent of the cable station at Halifax, N. S. and with Mrs. Fraser will leave shortly to assume his duties there March 1.

It is very gratifying to his many friends to learn of his promotion, but they sincerely regret both his and Mrs. Fraser's departure from the town with which they have so long been associated.

MRS. JOHN HENNON

Mother of Rev. H. E. Hennon Passed Away in Rhode Island

Mrs John Hennon, mother of Rev. Herbert E. Hennon, former assistant at the Church of the Immaculate Conception here, is dead at Apponaug R. I. She was a former resident of Dover and aged 65 years.

Besides the above named son, she leaves her husband, another son, Rev. Charles Hennon of Laconia, and one daughter Miss Eugenie Hennon, a teacher of music.

Her funeral was at Apponaug today.

EVENTS OF ELIOT

Very Low Temperatures This Morning

One of Town's Oldest Inhabitants Laid up by Sickness

Eliot, Me., Feb. 19.

Mrs. Oliver Athorne is today eighty-eight years old. Her son and daughter, George O. Athorne, and Mrs. Frank E. Kennard, and her many friends were planning to make the day one of festivity, but Mrs. Athorne was taken sick on Friday, and today is not able to receive company. Her many friends are greatly distressed at the news.

F. A. Staples and Edwin F. Staples have returned from Boston where they attended the funeral of Judge Jarvis C. Blume on Thursday noon at the chapel of the new old South church. The service was conducted by Rev. E. A. Horton of the first Unitarian church. A large number of Grand Army comrades attended, including state and national officers living in Boston and vicinity.

The Congregational parish meeting on Friday evening was so slimly attended, on account of the bad traveling, that no action was taken. A postponed meeting will be held on next Wednesday evening at which time a committee will be chosen to cooperate with the church committee in action made necessary by the resignation of Rev. Edgar T. Pitts.

It was one of those still cold mornings, when people got out today, so still that few realized that the mercury was hovering in the neighborhood of zero. Along the water front, or with a short distance, the temperature was nine to two degrees above zero. Inland in some spots it went as low as twelve degrees below zero.

The remains of Mrs. Mary E. Moore, wife of Perry C. Moore, were brought from Kittery this afternoon for burial in Bolt Hill cemetery.

A series of special evangelistic services at the East Eliot Methodist church will begin on Sunday. Rev. Alexander Hamilton of Scarboro will assist the pastor, Rev. William B. Eldridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses E. Goodwin went to Wells today, to see relatives there. The trip was planned to take place a week ago, but folks in this vicinity were snowed in at that time.

ROCKINGHAM JUNCTION

A freight car was derailed here on Thursday afternoon while being pushed around the "Y" into the Southern division. The snow had accumulated to such a depth that the cause of the accident was accounted in this way. No damage was done except to break the drawbar on the engine. The train was No. 905, eastbound, and the following freight was delayed for a short time until the track was cleared.

John Webb of Newfields is temporarily filling the position of baggagemaster here.

Lewis A. Miles of Newfields has accepted the position of baggagemaster here to succeed James Thomas, who resigned.

THE WEATHER

Saturday night and Sunday—Fair and cool with light to moderate westerly winds.

AT THE STAPLES STORE

OUR REGULAR

SATURDAY AFTER SUPPER SALE

COMMENCING AT SIX O'CLOCK.

Outing Flannel, Pink and White or Blue and White, Checks or Stripes, regular 8c quality . . 6½c Yard
Children's Leather Wrist Bags, Black or Brown—In After Supper Sale 10c
Black Linen Finish Button Thread, large spool—After Supper Price . . . . . 3c Spool
Pearl Buttons, in all sizes, usual price 5c—After Supper Price . 4c Dozen
White Muslin Sash Curtains, extra large—After Supper Price . 12½c Pair
Brown Linen Crash, 18 inches wide, regular 7c quality—For After Supper Sale . . . 5½c Yard
Odd Lot Ladies' and Children's Black Wool or Cotton Hose, worth from 12½c to 25c pair, while they last . . . . 9c Pair
Men's Natural All Wool Cashmere Half Hose, "seconds" 5 c quality, cleaning up price . . . 15c Pair
Ladies' White Muslin Tea Aprons—After Supper Price . 12½c Each
Ladies' White Stocks and Jabots —After Supper Sale . . 10c Each
Children's White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs—After Supper Price . . . . . 2c Each
Just a Few Ladies' Fleeced Lined Wrappers, $1.25 and $1.50 quality—After Supper Price . . . 79c

LEWIS E. STAPLES, 7 MARKET STREET.

WHAT WE SAY IS SO

FROM EXETER

lans of New High School Building

Athletics as Talked at the Academy

Many Things to Happen on Monday Evening

he Adjournment of the Superior Court Term

Exeter, Feb. 19.—The sub-committee hosen at the last school meeting to onsider the needs of a new high chool building, has submitted a report fter having held several meetings. It a brief conveys the fact that the presnt building is inadequate for satisactory school work. There are at presnt eighty boys for sixty desks, and orty boys for a recitation room planed for twenty-four. Investigation alo shows that next year the situation ill be more complicated, as a class f six will be graduated, and a class f thirty will enter. It is the unanimous opinion of the committee that his condition ought not to exist longer nd the only way to avert it is a new uilding. The plan for the proposed ew building is now on exhibition at . S. Wetherell's drug store. It hows a two story brick building large nough to accommodate 120 boys of igh school grade. The estimated cost s $30,000. This question will be one f the issues at the coming March meeting.

John A. Brown announces that he to be a candidate for the position f trustee of Robinson seminary, a ost which he has held for many ears. He will be contested by Dana . Baker.

Exeter will be strong in the New ngland interscholastic meet which to be held by the Boston Athletic ssociation on the afternoon of Feb. 5 at the Mechanics building at Boson. The last cup was won by the ew Hampshire school, and this year here is to be a new one given by the ssociation to go to the school winning the most legs on it in five years. xeter had high hopes of winning the rst leg on the trophy this year until . J. Bingham, the star middle disance runner, was laid up in the Cotage Hospital with an attack of bronitis and grip, and now the chances re somewhat weakened. He would robably have been a winner in the 00 yard run, and also in the 1000 ards. It is doubtful if he is in conition to run. Couch George S. Conors has chosen the following team to epresent the school from this state t the meet: 40 yard dash, F. Burns, '11; F. P. O'Hara, '13; and I. J. Courtey, '12; 300 yard run, Capt. T. H. Corell, '11; F. Burns, '11, and R. Tower, '11; 600 yard run, W. J. Bingham, '12; . S. Boyd, '10, and E. Barlow, '10, nd L. J. Rabbette, '10; 1000 yard run. . J. Bingham, '12, and L. J. Babtte, '10; mile run, G. Dougherty, '13; yard high hurdles, A. E. Gillis, '10; . T. Faulkner, '11; running high imp, J. E. MacDougall, '12. The relay eam to run against Andover will be hosen from E. P. O'Hara, '13; T. H. ornell, '11; E. Barlow, '10; T. H. uething, '10; F. Burns, '11; I. J. ourtney, '12, and A. D. Wilson, '11. is a strong aggregation of athletes.

The January term of superior court rminated on Friday and Judge Plumer left for his home at Laconia. A w cases are to be tried next week Derry, however. A decision was ndered by Judge Plummer in the ase of the New Hampshire state hospital against O. A. Alexander, D. W. sterbrook, John C. Nichols and Richrd O. Jordan. It was an action toasertain who should receive the reward r the capture of Joseph Gouin, the ockingham Junction desperado, and e companion of "John Doe." Alexnder, who is postmaster at Windham, aimed the reward of $160, as did Esrbrook, while Nichols, and Jordan, oth officers at Canobie Lake park, aimed it jointly. Jordan made the rrest on June 29, 1909, claiming to ave been notified of Gouin's presnce by Superintendent Bowser of e park, while Esterbrook alleged to ave been the one to have notified e authorities of the bandit's apoach. Judge Plummer effected a ompromise, and awarded the reward Alexander, Nichols and Jorden ointly, each receiving $33.33. A deision was also handed down in the se of Edward G. Towle of Exeter ainst Joseph Peter, alias "Joe Pete," Syrian pedler of Dover. It was a ase where the plaintiff sued for $100 amages alleged to have been done a team. The decision was for the laintiff for a sum of $29.

David L. Fultz, Esq., of New York, ill give the address at the Academy hapel Sunday evening. It will be realled that at a former visit he made most interesting address. He is a raduate of Brown, where he excelled n athletics. For several years after raduation he was a professional basell player of note, meanwhile study g for the bar, which now claims his ttention. The public is invited.

The next meeting of Exeter chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be held Tuesday evening, Feb. 22, at the chapter room. Miss Eliza C. Bell will give a paper on the "Order of the Cincinnati." Mrs. Knight will report on current D. A. R. topics.

Swamscott lodge, Knights Pythias, will next Monday by invitation attend a district meeting of Pythians at Newburyport and Frank E. Rollins company, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, will do escort duty. A special car, direct for Newburyport, will leave Exeter depot at 6 p. m.

As always much will be made of Washington's birthday at the Academy. On its eve there will be fraternity reunions at Portsmouth, Newburyport and elsewhere. The faculty shield and junior meets will be held in the afternoon. There will be a special dinner at Alumni hall and the usual evening dance in the gymnasium.

Deputy J. Harry Roberts will inspect Gilman grange next Monday evening. Features of the attractive program will be a discussion of "A woman can make a dollar go farther than a man," an essay, "The Home," by Mrs. Josie H. Batchelder, music and recitations.

Byington lodge, New England Order Protection, will hold a box party, followed by whist, after the regular meeting at Red Men's hall next Tuesday evening. Each member is allowed to invite a friend, all of the ladies to have a box of food. Ice cream and coffee will be served. Prizes will be awarded.

Houston and company report the sale of the Arthur O. Fuller property on Portsmouth avenue to John Bondi, who will occupy it for a home after making extensive repairs and improvements.

The storm of sleet Thursday night entirely put the Exeter and Hampton and Amesbury street railway cars out of running, and it was not till late on Friday afternoon that the first car from Hampton reached here. Cars over the Exeter and Portsmouth line began running about noon, and then only to the waiting station.

William A. Young was on Friday taken to the Cottage hospital with an attack of acute indigestion.

Llewellyn F. Hobbs has left for Halifax, N. S., where he will visit his son and wife, the former having been confined to a hospital there with an attack of scarlet fever.

At a meeting of the high school baseball association, Russell Welsh was chosen as manager of the baseball team for the coming season.

There is to be union Sunday school service at the Baptist church Sunday at noon. Taylor and Smith, the evangelists will speak and sing respectively. They are also to hold a meeting for men at the town hall, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mr. Taylor is to speak on "Is Jesus Reliable?" and the meetings will terminate at the Baptist vestry at 7 o'clock Sunday evening.

Exeter's first exposition of indoor baseball will be given at the town hall next Monday evening by Company 3, coast artillery corps.

Mr. Frank C. Higgins is equipping his shop in the rear of his store on Water street with wood working machinery. A five horse power electric motor has been installed to furnish power.

Mr. John M. Cameron, for nearly six years a valued employe at the Mrs. T. G. Moulton farm in Hampton Falls and driver of its Exeter milk route has secured a new post at Canton, Mass.

The second public hearing on conditions at the library, the Spring street school property and affiliated matters will be held at the probate court room Saturday evening, Feb. 19, at eight o'clock.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold a "Willard Memorial" meeting at the home of Mrs. Ruth Littlefield, Ash street, Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. There will be special music. The public are cordially invited.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if they fail to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

ANOTHER SENSATION FROM KUROPATKIN

General Army Book Will Present Some Startling Views on National Defence.

General Kuropatkin, who since the end of the Russo-Japanese war has devoted himself almost exclusively to literary labors is now working on a new book "Russia's Military Problems." In it he discusses the program of army reorganization, defects in the upper strata of the army, the all important question of the defence of the Western frontier and the protection of what is left to Russia's Far Eastern Empire.

General Kuropatkin is known to possess views on Manchuria and the fortification of Poland, strongly differing from those held in high military and diplomatic circles, and the new book it is said, will be only slightly less sensation than the fourth volume of his history of the Russo-Japanese war. It will probably be published only for circulation in the general staff and higher administrative spheres, with unauthorized foreign translations.

Extra strong vaudeville at Music Hall this afternoon and evening.

NO KIDNEY TROUBLE OR BLADDER MISERY

A Few Doses Overcome any Kidney Disorder and End Backache

The most effective and harmless way to cure backache and regulate out-of-order kidneys, or end bladder trouble is to take several doses of Pape's Diuretic.

You will distinctly feel that your kidneys and urinary organs are being cleaned, healed and vitalized, and all the miserable symptoms, such as backache, headache, nervousness, rheumatism and darting pains, inflamed or swollen eyelids irritability, sleeplessness, or suppressed, painful or frequent urination (especially at night,) and other distress, leaving after taking the first few doses.

The moment you suspect any kidney or urinary trouble, or rheumatism, begin taking this harmless preparation as directed, with the knowledge that there is no other medicine at any price made anywhere else in the world, which will effect so thorough and prompt a cure as a fifty-cent treatment of Pape's Diuretic, which any druggist can supply.

Your physician, pharmacist, banker, or any mercantile agency, will tell you that Pape, Thompson & Pape, of Cincinnati, is a large and responsible medicine concern thoroughly worthy of your confidence.

Don't be miserable or worried another moment with a lame back or clogged, inactive kidneys or bladder misery. All this goes after you start taking Pape's Diuretic, and in a few days you feel and know that your kidneys, liver and urinary system are healthy, clean and normal, and all danger passed.

Accept only Pape's Diuretic—fifty-cent treatment—from any drug store—anywhere in the world.

NAVY ORDERS

Lieutenant F. D. McMillan to the South Carolina.

Lieutenant C. W. Densmore, to duty in charge navy recruiting station, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Lieutenant C. H. Bullock, to duty charge navy recruiting station, Indianapolis.

Lieutenant W. H. Allen, to duty charge navy recruiting station, Detroit.

Chief Engineer C. F. Nagle, retired, from navy yard, New York, to home.

Medical Inspector H. B. Fitts, from duty navy recruiting station, Indianapolis, and wait orders.

Surgeon C. D. Brownell, to command of naval hospital, Puget Sound, Wash.

Surgeon C. P. Grass, from command naval hospital, Puget sound, to the Colorado.

Surgeon J. T. Kennedy, from the Colorado to the Indiana.

Passed Assistant Surgeon B. H. Dorsey, to temporary duty on the Philadelphia.

Passed Assistant Surgeon G. L. Wilkes, to duty navy recruiting station, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Passed Assistant Surgeon A. M. Fauntleroy, from the Indiana and continue other duties.

Passed Assistant Surgeon A. H. Allen, to duty naval hospital, New York.

Passed Assistant Surgeon T. W. Raison, to duty navy recruiting station, Indianapolis.

Assistant Surgeon C. F. Sterne, to temporary duty on the Philadelphia, thence to the Washington.

Arrived—Yankton at Guantanamo.

Sailed—Culgoa, from Tompkinsville for Guantanamo; Galveston, from San Francisco for Bremerton; Callao, from Hongkong for Canton.

The Severn, detached from naval academy, Annapolis, will be used as a tender to the third submarine division of the Atlantic torpedo fleet. The Hartford will relieve the Severn at the naval academy.

The Sterling, now at Norfolk, ordered to Portsmouth, N. H., to be placed out of service.

The Ajax placed in service at Portsmouth, N. H.

AT DARTMOUTH

That the Dartmouth Christian association will be successful in raising the $300 to pay the expenses of the association for the remainder of the year is evident from the fact that at the present time has there been over two-thirds of the sum pledged, and only about half of the students have been canvassed. The campaign is the first that has been held at this college for a like purpose and undoubtedly raise a far larger amount than was asked for in the first place.

The college club arranged to have Walter Prichard Eaton, an authority on the modern drama and a widely experienced newspaper man, deliver the next college smoker on Saturday evening. Mr. Eaton is a Massachusetts man and a graduate of Harvard university. He has been connected with the dramatic department of many papers, the most important of which are the Tribune and the New York Sun.

The Greek play for which daily rehearsals are now taking place will be presented in Webster hall on the 26th of May. The entire cast will be made up of students from the classical departments. It will be directly under the charge of Prof. R. W. Husband, Prof. H. E. Burton and L. C. Barrett.

The association of class secretaries will hold its annual meeting in Hanover next Monday. There will be two sessions, one in the afternoon in the Tuck school library and the other in the evening in connection with the dinner, which the college gives as host. In recent years this association has come to be of great benefit to the college. The officers of this association are: President, the Rev. C. C. Merrill of Winchendon, Mass., of the class of '91; and secretary, E. M. Hopkins, '01.

NEWMARKET

Station Agents E. E. Nowel of Exeter and E. D. Kidder of this town left Thursday for Albany N. Y., as delegates to the grand convention of the Order of Railroad Station Agents, Feb. 18, 19, 20 and 21, representing the station agents of the western division Boston and Maine system. Frank E. Kidder will substitute as acting agent during Mr. Kidder's absence.

Philip Dufort and company have purchased the clothing business of L. O. Simard. Mr. Dufort has managed the store ever since it was opened here.

Charles F. Joy of North Attleboro Mass, was in town on business on Wednesday and Thursday.

Flags about town were at half-mast Tuesday the twelfth anniversary of the loss of the U. S. S. Maine in Havana harbor.

Miss Lottie Twombly is visiting relatives in Reading, Mass.

There was a very pleasant valentine part at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Robinson Monday evening. Various games were indulged in and refreshments served.

Arthur M. Hutchins, who was confined to the house last week by illness, is considerably better.

The Sons of Veterans will hold their annual Easter Monday concert and dance March 28.

Miss Alice M. Mitchell has accepted a position in the Newmarket National bank.

Mrs. Bridget Hamilton has gone to Carney hospital, Boston, for a surgical operation.

J. True Bartlett, while repairing the Sylvanus Tuttle house recently found an old handbill dated "Newmarket, N. H., July 4, 1848." The bill is about 13x16 inches in size and is in a good state of preservation. The firm advertising is Bodwell and Co., dry goods dealers and in the bill they say they "have just received a splendid stock of English, French and American Goods which they will sell at greater bargains than ever before offered in this market." Do any of our readers remember where this store was located?

ARRESTED AT PRISON GATE

Two Men Taken from Federal Prison at Atlanta to Concord, N. H.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 19.—Guarded by United States deputy marshals, William J. Murray and Joseph Kelly left here Thursday for Concord, N. H., where they will be tried on a charge of robbing a postoffice in that state. The men have just been released from the federal prison here after serving a two-years' sentence for robbing the postoffice at Seabrook, N. H.

Concord, N. H., Feb. 19.—William J. Murray and Joseph Kelly, indicted in 1909 for looting the Seabrook postoffice were brought to this city Friday by United States Deputy Marshals from the government prison in Atlanta, Ga., and turned over to the United States marshal of the district of New Hampshire for trial in March.

REAL ESTATE DEALS

Recent Deeds Recorded in the Rockingham County Registry

Portsmouth.—Malvina L. Kingsbury, trustee, to city, sewer rights, $1. Ralph Trefethen to Arthur W. Horton land and buildings on Marcy street, $1. Last grantee to last grantor, lot 239 Prospect park annex, $1. Portsmouth Cottage Hospital to Sara P. Stone and Effie L. Stimson, premises at 3 Mark street, $1. John Hett to Samuel M. and Israel M. Schurman land and buildings corner Moffatt street and Peverly Hill road, $1. Mary A. Booth, Manchester, to Nora J. Connell, land and buildings on Bartlett street, $1.

Greenland.—Phineas L. Peasley to Ousielle Pray, both of Boston, land and buildings, $1275, deeded in 1880.

Newmarket.—Charles E. Tasker to Johanna Cronin, land and buildings, $1.

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KITTERY LETTER

(Continued from Page One.)

livery the last of March, and will be a notable addition to the local fleet.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet at the home of Mrs. Horace Seawards next Thursday afternoon.

Under a new arrangement, fire alarms in Kittery Point will be as follows:

32 Postoffice.
33 Champernowne Hotel.
44 Ferry Lane.
34 Hutchin's Corner.
35 Chapel.
43 Foye's Lane.
31 Tenney's Hill.
41 Iron Bridge.
42 Car Barn
7. Out of Town.
2 All Out.

The S. V. Fancy Work club met on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Blake. Refreshments were served and the gathering was in all respects most. The next meeting of the club occurs on Friday, March 4, with Mrs. Frank T. Clarkson.

The Young Men's Christian Association Juniors from Portsmouth state that they would like to play the Horace Mitchell school basketball team at some future date.

OBSERVED THEIR FOURTH ANNIVERSARY

R. R. A. '06 Club Entertain Friends at Home of Frank E. Leavitt.

The R. R. A. '06 Club observed their fourth anniversary on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Leavitt on Middle road.

TShe members of the club are Philip Yeaton, Percy Greenough Walker Junkins, Philip Trafton and Russell Leavitt. They had as their guests Misses Dorothy Yeaton, Blanche Fisher, Marie Brewster, Marie Philbrick, Constance Noyes, Mary Kelley and Leslie Leavitt.

The members of the club are: Philip by Marie Philbrick, book contest game, Dorothy Yeaton; zoological, won by Constance Noyes.

A supper of lobster salad, rolls olives, salted almonds, ice cream, cake, candy, chocolate.

A handsome anniversary cake was served.

There was a special car that took the guests home at 11.30.

PORTSMOUTH PASTOR

Assisted at Funeral of Rev. Dr. Lewis at South Berwick

South Berwick, Me., Feb. 19.—The funeral of Rev. George Lewis D. D., who was pastor of the Congregational church here for thirty-six years, was held here Friday afternoon with a large attendance, many prominent men of this town and neighboring towns being present.

The services were conducted by Rev. Samuel H. Dana, D. D., pastor of the Phillip's Congregational church of Exeter, N. H. assisted by Rev. Edward Roby, D. D. of Greenland, N. H., Rev. L. H. Thayer, D. D., of Portsmouth, N. H., Rev. William Sandbrook of Salmon Falls, N. H., and Rev. Albert E. Kingsley, pastor of the Baptist church of the Baptist church of this place.

HOGS HIGHEST FOR 40 YEARS

Selling at $9.40 Hundredweight at Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 19.—Live hogs at the stock yards Friday touched a price unequalled since 1870, selling at $9.40 a hundred weight. Continued light receipts for several months at the packing centers and reports of a scarcity of hogs on the farms called out prophecies that the $10 mark touched in 1870 may soon be reached. In 1828 the price here was $9.35. War time prices for hogs in 1865 were $13.25.

QUILTING PARTY

The Helen Sewey Quilting Party is to observe next Tuesday as guest day. The membership will meet with Mrs. W. O. Junkins at 2.30 p. m., and each will be privileged to bring one lady friend.

HAMPTON

The Deestrick Skool given under the auspices of the Rebekahs, held in the town hall last week Friday evening, will not the lodge some over $60. There was a full house, many people bein obliged to stand.

Mrs. S. M. Ward and Miss Stuart had as their guests at the Elizabeth H. Whittier club in America on Monday evening, Mrs. Whittier, Mrs. Mack, Mrs. Stickney and Miss Pollard. Three of the party were unfortunate in not taking the last car for Hampton, so a special car was chartered to bring them home.

A very brilliant valentine dancing party was held in the town hall last Monday evening. The affair was successfully arranged by Miss Gladys Young, Miss Elvena Hanson and Miss Ethelyn Ring, who deserve great credit. The hall was very prettily decorated in red and white, while Cupids and hearts floated in mid air, suspended from the chandelier. The grand march was formed at 8.30 and was led by Randall Jones and Miss Elvena Hanson, followed by a long line of masqueraders. The "Belle of the Ball" was a young man from Hampton Falls dressed as a bewitching summer girl, whose flowing garments were decorated with large red hearts. His blonde hair becomingly arranged under a large picture hat, he certainly was the hit of the evening. After three dances those in costume formed a circle and at a given signal removed their masks and many surprises awaited one another. In the cosy corner Miss Mary Toppan presided at the punch table, where fine punch was served during the evening. There seemed to be a magnet at this point and we wonder which, Miss Toppan or the punch, was the attraction. At intermission harlequin ice cream and cake was served by Mrs. Emma Young, assisted by Misses Toppan, Ring, Hanson and Young. The matrons were Mrs. W. T. Ross, Mrs. L. C. Ring, Mrs. Parker Blake, Mrs. Ernest G. Cole, Mrs. A. C. Hanson, Mrs. G. E. Janvrin, Mrs. E. J. Young. Hoyt and Parker's orchestra furnished the music in their usual pleasing manner. Guests were present from Lynn, Rye, Exeter, North Hampton and Hampton Falls. Altogether it was one of the most social events of the new year and we congratulate the young ladies on their successful party.

Gentlemans' night will be observed by the ladies of the Monday club on Feb. 21.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Durant on Tuesday afternoon.

The Men's League has engaged the Hampton Falls Dramatic club to give in the town hall Hampton, Feb. 22, the comedy "Uncle Josiah." When given in Hampton Falls a few weeks ago it was a great success, the parts all being splendidly rendered, as reported by many who attended from here.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union held their annual Frances Willard Memorial meeting at the home of Mrs. Alvin True on Wednesday afternoon. It was an open meeting. Refreshments were served.

The eighty-third birthday of Mrs. Joseph Mason was observed on Sunday at the Hampton house, by a family party at dinner.

The trustees of Hampton Academy take pleasure in announcing that a sum of $300 has been received from Mr. Edward Tuck, of Paris, for the benefit of that institution.

Mr. Christopher G. Toppan was seventy-five years on Wednesday and his daughter, Miss Mary, celebrated it by giving a party in his honor.

Edward Bennett, son of Mr. Josiah Q. Bennett, on Saturday announced his marriage to Miss Alta Eaton, of Brookfield, Mass., last August. Mr. Bennett is well known here, his father owning a summer residence for many years in town.

Mrs. Nelson Blake returned home from a visit to her daughter in New York city on Monday.

Mrs. Henry Perkins is confined to her home this week on account of a sprained ankle.

While riding on a snow plow Fred Rowland was seized with a severe attack of heart trouble, causing him to fall forward in an unconscious condition. He was taken into his home and Dr. Mack was called. After remaining in a critical condition for a few hours he began to rally and is now much improved. It is the first attack he ever suffered.

At the grange on Friday evening the deputy was present to inspect the ritualistic work. The degree work was done by the new set of officers. The lecturer, C. O. Stickney, arranged the program as follows: Piano and cornet duet by Mr. and Mrs. Phillips; reading, Jessie Moulton, "Some Road Experiences," J. Parker Blake; song, Amy C. Marston; "Historic Salem," Helen Batchelder; reading, Hattie V. Yeaton. The programs of Ocean Side grange for the ensuing year are of unusual interest and if fully carried out, there will be many rich things in store for the members.

MORE WARSHIPS ON THE GREAT LAKES.

Canadian Legislator Sees Need of Defensive Alliance with the United States.

An enlargement of the United States and Canadian navies of the Great Lakes as advocated in the Canadian Parliament Friday night by Col. Sam Hughes, a veteran of the Boer war. He declared that there would never be a war between Great Britain and the United States, but that the military and naval developments by European nations would force the two countries into a defensive alliance. "There should be gunboats in every lake port of the United States and Canada," said Colonel Hughes, "not for the purpose of fighting with one another, but for the training of men to serve in the navies of Great Britain and the United States."

PORTSMOUTH WON

The girls' basketball team of the Plymouth Business school, defeated the high school seniors at Grange hall on Friday afternoon, by a score of 23 to 11.

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PARALYSIS AND APHASIA

Senator Tillman Is In Most Serious Condition

SOME HOPE OF RECOVERY

Chances Said to Be That In Any Event He Will Never Regain Complete Use of Speech—Wife and Eldest Son at His Bedside, While Absent Son and Daughter Are Hurriedly Summoned

Washington, Feb. 19.—Benjamin R. Tillman, senior senator from South Carolina, and one of the most picturesque characters in congress, is critically ill.

His condition is extremely grave and Dr. Pickford, the attending physician, says that the outcome of his illness will be determined within the next day or two.

SENATOR TILLMAN.

The senator's right side is almost wholly paralyzed and aphasia has developed as a result of a cerebral hemorrhage on the left side of the brain.

He has nearly lost the power of articulation and this is regretted by the doctor as the most serious symptom of the senator's illness.

He may recover from the paralysis, but in all likelihood, it is said, he will never regain the complete use of speech, the senator's most cherished weapon in his public service as a national legislator, the keen edge of which has enlivened many debates of wide interest in congress.

This is the second stroke of paralysis Tillman has suffered, the first having occurred nearly two years ago when he suffered a nervous breakdown. At that time he was treated at an Atlanta sanitarium, and later took a trip for the benefit of his health.

The alarm of the family is evidenced by the fact that they have telegraphed for Dr. J. W. Babcock, superintendent of the South Carolina hospital for the insane, and the Tillman family physician. He replied that he will leave Columbia for Washington today. The fact that Babcock will not leave Columbia until today seems to corroborate the statement that there is no immediate danger of a fatal turn in the senator's condition.

Absolute quiet has been enjoined and practically nobody except relatives sees the patient. The senator's wife and their eldest son, Benjamin R. Tillman, Jr., are with him, and his other two children, Henry C. and Sallie M. Tillman, have been summoned by telegraph to the bedside of their father. They will probably leave Greenwood, S. C., for the national capital at once.

COOK ADMITS IDENTITY

Pays Visit to Friend Who Was With Him In Belgian Antarctic Expedition

Santiago, Chile, Feb. 19.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook has cast aside all pretence of attempting to shield his identity and admits that he is the man who has been missing for so long.

He made this move after conferring with M. Rysselberghe, a Belgian engineer. They were companions in 1897-8 on the Belgian Antarctic expedition and the engineer came here on the steamer from Valdivia with Cook. Until yesterday, however, Cook had refused to recognize his former companion.

Perkins Returns to Senate

Washington, Feb. 19.—Senator Perkins of California was in his seat in the senate yesterday for the first time in more than six weeks. His absence was due to an injury to his spine received by falling on the ice.

Shoe Shop In Difficulties

Avon, Mass., Feb. 19.—The Littlefield Shoe company of Boston and Avon has made an assignment for the benefit of creditors. The liabilities are placed at $87,000, but the assets are not yet known.

Darby Postmaster at North Adams

Washington, Feb. 19.—The president sent to congress the nomination of William F. Darby to be postmaster of North Adams, Mass.

TOM JOHNSON'S FIGHT

It Bears Fruit In Vote For Three-Cent Fares In Cleveland

Cleveland, Feb. 19.—Turning out to vote in a howling blizzard, the people of Cleveland ended the fight for low street car fares begun fifteen years ago and latterly made famous by Tom L. Johnson in his four terms as mayor.

The new franchise was approved in a referendum election by a majority of 8100, the largest majority ever given for a public measure in Cleveland.

The basis of the franchise is that street car service under control of the city must be furnished by the Cleveland Railway company at cost, plus 6 percent return to the stockholders on their investment. For the first eight months the fare will be 3 cents, with a penny charge for a transfer, this fixed rate being made as a test. The maximum rate of fare allowable during the term of the grant—twenty-five years—is 4 cents, or seven tickets for 25 cents.

CHECK SYSTEM MISUSED

Five Employes of Hotel In Alleged Big Theft Plot

New York, Feb. 19.—Systematic stealing, through an understanding that, the management alleges, existed among some of the employes of the Holland house, is said by Sebastine Sommer, the manager, to have resulted in a loss of at least $5000 in the last month. Five of the employes, a waiter, two bartenders and two cashiers, are under arrest in connection with the thefts.

Large reductions in the daily bar receipts during the past month, although there was no apparent diminution of business, gave the management its first clue that something was amiss.

It is charged that checks that the bartenders gave to customers were accepted by the cashier and many of them returned to the bartenders to be issued to other customers.

WOULD MAKE PEARY GO TO THE DANES

Naval Committee Wants Records Examined Abroad

Washington, Feb. 19.—Robert E. Peary may be called upon to submit proofs of his discovery of the North Pole to some scientific organization other than the National Geographic society.

This is the sentiment of the subcommittee of the house naval committee which has been directed to report a bill rewarding Peary.

Several members of this sub-committee are insistent that the findings of the National Geographic society could not be regarded as final in determining whether Peary reached the North Pole, and they suggest that the explorer should submit his proofs to another tribunal, preferably the university of Capenhagen.

DERELICT IDENTIFIED

Capsized Schooner Towed to Gloucester Is the George E. Prescott

Gloucester, Mass., Feb. 19.—Definite assurance that the capsized derelict found off Cape Ann and towed to this port by the revenue cutter Androscoggin is the ill-fated schooner George E. Prescott of Rockland, Me., was gained when, in an attempt to right the vessel, the name "Prescott" was seen as one of her railings was raised to the surface for a moment. The Prescott's captain, T. D. Crowley, and her crew of three are believed to have perished.

The attempt to right the vessel proved useless. Further efforts will be abandoned until Monday, and the vessel, meanwhile, will be left where she lies, in the inner harbor.

"JUST COULDN'T HELP IT"

Youthful Bigamist Confesses to Marrying Three Women

New York, Feb. 19.—William Dresher holds the record for being the youngest bigamist now in captivity. Not yet 25, an awkward, ill-favored butcher's boy, he was sentenced to Elmira reformatory after fessing he had three wives.

The three women, who prosecuted Dresher, wept copiously as he was led away.

"You are very young to have married these three women," said Judge Foster before he sentenced Dresher. "Why did you do it?"

"Oh, I dunno," said the boy, sheepishly. "I just couldn't help it, I guess."

Seeks Right to Vote Again

Providence, Feb. 19.—Levi C. Lincoln of Woonsocket, who served two years in state prison for embezzling, petitioned the legislature to have his civil rights restored to him in order that he may have the right to vote. The matter was referred to a committee.

Open Air School Planned

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 19.—At a meeting of the school committee last night it was voted to renovate one of the school buildings for the purpose of having an outdoor school for the children who are afflicted with tuberculosis.

OHIO OBJECTS TO DICTATION

Republicans Are Strong For Home Rule In Politics

ELLIS HAS DIFFICULT TASK

May Find His Position as Autocrat Untenable and Be Obliged to Retire—Disrepute Due to Recent Graft Disclosures Falls Upon His Party—Difficulty In Selecting Candidate to Oppose Governor Harmon

Cleveland, Feb. 19.—A week from the time Wade H. Ellis accepted the "unexpected honor" of the chairmanship of the Ohio Republican executive committee, a position which renders its holder the Republican political autocrat of the state, it begins to appear as though Ellis would find the position untenable, and would retire.

The opposition to dictation from Washington, while not strong enough to be classed as a storm, is nevertheless deep-seated in the popular mind. Ellis personally is popular, and President Taft interfered with his customary tact, but just the same, there is a sentiment among the voters that the party should be left to fight its own battles.

WADE H. ELLIS

This demand for home rule in politics was exemplified in this city when Senator Burton ran for mayor against Tom L. Johnson in 1907. Burton sought the advice of President Roosevelt. Roosevelt's letter in reply was made public. The most striking phrase was "make the fight." That phrase cost Burton many votes.

In addition to this opposition to outside interference, Ohio has in the past fortnight begun the investigation of alleged graft among state officials in the previous Republican administration. Governor Harmon first unearthed the graft.

This week the legislative investigating committee heard the confession of J. E. Breisford of Dayton, a former business associate of former Public Printer Slater, that he had sold supplies to the state during Slater's regime and received $14,807.90 more than the supplies were worth.

Breisford declared that he gave Slater $10,000 of this, and kept the remainder. The following day a warrant was issued for Slater's arrest in the police court at Columbus, charging Slater with rendering a false voucher for $5000. Slater's whereabouts are at present unknown.

As in the New York scandal, so in Ohio, much of the disrepute due to such disclosures has fallen upon the Republican party. Wade Ellis was attorney general of the state under the previous administration. Many Democratic papers in the state have seized upon the apparent failure of the "trust-buster" to unearth violation of the law in his own state, which, as a member of the legal machinery of the state, it was more or less his duty to discover.

Lest these facts give too one-sided a view of the Ohio political situation, it might be said that Ellis apparently is well started toward accomplishment of the purpose for which Taft sent him to Ohio. He has unified the political forces in the state. He has started the political machinery of the Republicans running smoothly, probably as much because the Republicans needed but a leader, as though any personal force he himself is endowed with.

The real task confronting the Ohio Republicans, to which this seeking after harmony is all preliminary, will come when they try to select a candidate to run in opposition to Governor Harmon this fall. At present it is an open battle. No mere politician will suffice this time, for the Democratic candidate admittedly is presidential timber.

Impeachment Proceedings Delayed

New York, Feb. 19.—The serious illness of City Magistrate Daniel E. Finn caused the temporary withdrawal in the appellate division of the supreme court of impeachment proceedings against him. He was accused of refusing to hold prisoners in scores of excise violation cases despite presentation of proper evidence.

GUILD ATTACKS MORGAN

Called Thick-Necked Financial Bully In a Stinging Editorial

Boston, Feb. 19.—"Socialism or industrial slavery," is the issue being forced upon Massachusetts by J. Pierpont Morgan through the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, according to an editorial which appears in today's issue of The Commercial Bulletin. The article is written by ex-Governor Guild.

The editorial is the bitterest attack on Morgan ever published in a paper in this city. "A beefy, red-faced, thick-necked, financial bully, drunk with wealth and power," is one of the phrases used to characterize the New York financier, and President Mellen and Vice President Byrnes are called "hired megaphones."

The action of the New Haven road, if granted its demands, recently made through Mellen and Byrnes, will force, says the editorial, "public ownership of railroads."

CARPENTER'S BIG WINDFALL

Proves to Be All In His Mind When Landlady Gets After Him

Yonkers, N. Y., Feb. 19.—Just as "Bill" Siegfried had succeeded in convincing most of the population that there was nothing chimerical about the story printed in the local newspapers a month ago to the effect that he had inherited great wealth through the death of a Pennsylvania relative, along came Mrs. Catherine Murphy with a deserted board bill for $472 and forced him to confess that he was the father of it.

In addition to being an expert short story teller Siegfried is a carpenter. He refused to be interviewed by his landlady, and she had him in supplementary proceedings. After a few questions by court and counsel Siegfried admitted he had been lying on his back too much lately.

He said he had inherited "some kind of a farm" in Pennsylvania and that was all.

POLLOCK RIP SLUE RAPIDLY SHOALING

New Eastern Ship Channel For Nantucket Sound

Chatham, Mass., Feb. 19.—Pollock Rip Slue, the scene of many wrecks and mishaps to all kinds of vessels, is to be abandoned as the main ship channel eastern entrance to Nantucket sound. Instead the government is to equip Great Round shoal channel with the necessary buoyage and beacon aids to navigation.

The fact that Pollock Rip Slue has been shoaling rapidly became known through the stranding of several sailing vessels in the tortuous channel within the past year, and coastwise steamship captains also reported that their craft scraped in rounding this corner of Cape Cod.

COX PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Says Nothing Except That He Never Saw Miss Reed Before

Fitchburg, Mass., Feb. 19.—After Edwin B. Cox had entered a plea of not guilty in the district court here to a charge of assault and battery on Miss Blanche E. Reed his case was continued until Feb. 26, without a word of testimony being given.

Cox refused to discuss the case further than to state that he knew absolutely nothing about the matter and he had never seen or heard of Miss Reed until his arrest in Boston. Miss Reed still stuck to her original story that Cox had assaulted her because she would not affix her signature to documents at his solicitation.

Cox was arrested in his office by inspectors from the Boston and the Fitchburg police. Miss Reed was with them at the time and claimed positively that Cox is the man who assaulted her.

CHARLIE TAFT IN SKIRTS

Takes Part In Show Being Rehearsed by Dramatic Association

Winsted, Conn., Feb. 19.—For the second time since he became a student at his uncle's school in Watertown, Charlie Taft, the president's son, is to appear on the stage, this time impersonating one of the female parts in "The Amazons," which is to be presented by the Taft Dramatic association after Easter.

The company held its first rehearsal in Watertown last night and all men more, all of whom lived. There are now twenty-three children living.

Crete Shaken by Earthquake

Athens, Feb. 19.—A terrific earthquake has shaken Crete. The extent of loss of life is not known, but it is believed to be heavy. Seismic disturbances are pervading the entire trough of the Mediterranean.

Won't Separate Immigrant Families

Washington, Feb. 19.—Favorable action on the proposition to prevent the separation of alien families by the deportation of members, was taken by the house immigration committee yesterday.

Kaiser Recovering From Cold

Berlin, Feb. 19.—Emperor William, who cancelled all audiences and visits arranged for the next two days, owing to a cold, has sufficiently recovered to go out in an automobile.

FOWLER TAKES LIFE IN CELL

Was About to Be Sentenced For Embezzlement

KEEPER LOANS PENKNIFE

Man Who Made Business of Wooing Women and Defrauding Them Under Promise of Marriage Slashes His Throat, Bleeding to Death In Short Time—Jugular Vein and Windpipe Were Severed

Plymouth, Mass., Feb. 19.—Willis L. Fowler, convicted last Monday of embezzling $1300 from Miss Mary Loneman and accused of swindling other women under promise of marriage, committed suicide in his cell in Plymouth county jail. Fowler was to have been sentenced yesterday afternoon.

Fowler was in jail awaiting sentence. He succeeded in inducing a keeper to loan him a penknife on the plea that he wished to trim his finger nails. While the keeper's back was turned, Fowler plunged the knife into his throat.

The keeper's attention was attracted by a gurgling sound, and he tried to save the prisoner's life, but Fowler had inflicted such a bad cut that he soon bled to death.

Dr. E. D. Hill, the medical examiner, was called and he said Fowler had probably died almost instantly, as both jugular vein and the windpipe were severed.

Fowler had conducted correspondence with various women through a matrimonial paper. He induced Mrs. Mary C. Loneman, of Quincy, Ills., to part with $1300, and when he was tried in the Plymouth county superior court, Mrs. Eugene Meridith of Wilmington, Ills., and Abbie E. Swanten of Everett, Mass., confronted him with similar charges. All three claimed that Fowler got their confidence by means of the matrimonial correspondence and then took their money.

Mrs. Loneham gave him a check for $300 and he raised it to $1,600. They were to buy a home, according to her plan, but the Fowler fraud left her penniless.

Mrs. Loneman said in court that she heard of Fowler through a widow of Quincy, who had also become acquainted with him through a matrimonial paper. She liked his letters and was impressed by his photographs.

She met him in Chicago, then returned home, and continued the correspondence. She received letters from him dated Boston and Cape Porpoise, Me. Finally he told her he had established a home and asked her to come east. She did so, bringing bank books showing deposits of $1600 and $100 cash.

Fowler said he needed $3000 to finish his home, and she gave him the check, which he subsequently raised.

They went to Atlantic to live, but he kept putting off their marriage, and was frequently absent. He eventually disappeared and Mrs. Loneman looked for him in Hull, where he had a bungalow. The police found him in Boston as he was about to board a Portland boat.

Another warrant charged him with the larceny of $750 from Mrs. Swanton. Deputy Chief Watts of Boston declared that Fowler had been imposing on other women throughout the country under similar systems to that used in the Loneman case.

Fowler was 54 years old and quite distinguished in appearance.

BUDGET OF $18,879,996

Mayor Fitzgerald Prunes Department Estimates by Nearly $1,000,000

Boston, Feb. 19.—Mayor Fitzgerald yesterday afternoon sent to the city council an appropriation bill calling for $18,879,996. As the department estimates called for an outlay of $19,793,885, the appropriation bill shows a reduction of $913,889.

Last year's appropriation bill totalled $18,731,203.50, which, compared to this year's appropriation bill, shows an increase this year of $142,792.50.

Although this year's appropriation bill is larger than last year, it is well within the limit which the city can appropriate. Under the law the city can appropriate $20,261,392.28.

MUST FURNISH SEATS

Order to New York Transit Company Will Please Strap-Hangers

New York, Feb. 19.—The public service commission yesterday gave the Interborough Rapid Transit company positive orders to furnish within five days the maximum possible service during the rush hours, and sufficient cars during the non-rush hours to afford every passenger a seat.

Frank Hedley, general manager of the company, was out of town, but a subordinate said that the order would be obeyed.

Death of Agnes Elkins

Kansas City, Feb. 19.—Miss Agnes L. Elkins, niece of United States Senator Elkins of West Virginia, died last night of a bullet wound she inflicted on herself last Wednesday in attempting suicide.

KEPT WIFE IN CHAINS

Two Years of Awful Suffering Because of French Husband's Jealousy

Paris, Feb. 19.—The disappearance of the young wife of a druggist named Parat has been cleared up, the police having broken in and found the woman horribly chained between the bed and the wall, and horribly scarred.

In addition to the chain, which was strongly padlocked around the neck, a cruel contrivance, resembling a coat of mail, but strengthened by a belt of copper rings, enveloped her. Both objects could be removed only by the use of keys.

The woman told a pitiful tale of two years' imprisonment and martyrdom. Last November, while still in chains, she gave birth to her fifth child. The husband refused to call a doctor.

Parat, who was arrested, declared that he loved his wife, but was extremely jealous of her.

COATS PLANT CLOSES

Back Boys Insist on Staying Out of the Big Thread Mills

Pawtucket, R. I., Feb. 19.—The great thread plant of the J. & P. Coats company, Limited, shut down at 6 o'clock last night and will remain closed indefinitely. The 2800 employes will be out of work.

The strike still continues because the back boys refuse to join the conferences of the other strikers and insist on staying out.

At a meeting of the other strikers an effort was made to induce the back boys to come in, and it was intimated that the other strikers would be willing to return to work, under an agreement with the management to put the matter of their demands up to the Scotland owners again. These strikers, it is said, wanted the fifty back boys to go to work, too, but the boys were obdurate.

GETS TWENTY YEARS FOR ATTACKING GIRL

Judge Will Show No Mercy In Such Cases of Crime

Boston, Feb. 19.—John W. Koelch was sentenced in the superior criminal court to a term of from eighteen to twenty years in state prison, having been found guilty of attacking an estimable young woman of West Roxbury a few weeks ago.

The young woman still bears marks of her battle with Koelch in an endeavor to release herself. He attacked her as she was returning to her home from a house party, and as a result she has been under medical care ever since.

Judge Wait, in pronouncing sentence, stated that he intended to show no mercy to a person found guilty of such a cruel crime. Koelch received his long term sentence as though it was an ordinary affair and left the cage of the court room smiling.

SENATOR ALDRICH HELD UP

Amusing Mistake of Veteran Messenger at National Capitol

Washington, Feb. 19.—A man with a grizzled mustache and bushy eyebrows was stopped in one of the principal corridors of the senate wing of the Capitol by Messenger John P. Hamlin, who has been in the employ of the government for more than thirty years.

"Are you a senator?" asked Hamlin, barring the way to a private elevator.

"I am," was the response.

"A new one?" suggested Hamlin.

"Not exactly. My name is Aldrich," and the senator smiled broadly.

Hamlin is about as interesting a character as the senator himself. He is more than 80 years of age, and he was foreman of the jury which convicted Guiteau of the assassination of President Garfield.

FATHER OF TWENTY-EIGHT

Man of Sixty-Five Has Another Addition to His Family

New York, Feb. 19.—Oscar Darling, a civil engineer and inventor of Babylon, L. I., became the father yesterday of his twenty-eighth child. He is 65 years old and has been twice married. The first Mrs. Darling died in 1884, the mother of fifteen, five of whom have died.

Two years after the death of his first wife, Darling married again, and in the twenty-four years of the second marriage has had thirteen children more, all of whom lived. There are now twenty-two children living.

Insurance on Prize Fight

San Francisco, Feb. 19.—Sid Hester, promoter of the Nelson and Wolgast fight, has applied to Lloyd's of London for $30,000 insurance against rain on Feb. 22. Hester's arena at Richmond is a roofless structure.

Hog Prices Still Rising

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Top prices for live hogs at the stock yards advanced yesterday to $9.47½ a hundred and fixed a new record since 1870, when the animals sold for $10.

The Weather

Almanac, Sunday, Feb. 20.
Sun rises—6:41; sets—5:37.
Moon sets—5:42 a. m.
High water—8:30 a. m.; 9 p. m.
Forecast for New England: Fair; light to moderate west winds.

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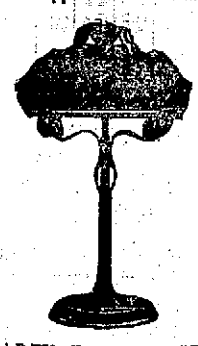

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MILITARY INSIGNIA AND THE LAW

There has recently been introduced in the House of representatives at Washington a bill known as House bill No 1712, introduced by Congressman Dick, which if enacted into law, might injure the various fraternities or branches of fraternities which make use of military insignia etc.

The bill reads as follows: "That any person who shall wear any uniform or any device, strap, knot or insignia of any design or character used as a designation of grade, rank or office, such as are by law or general regulations duly promulgated, prescribed for the use of the regular army and navy and marine corps, and the organized militia and naval militia and naval militia of any of the states or territories or the District of Columbia, officers and members of associations composed of soldiers or sailors honorably discharged from the ervice of the United States, members of the order of the Sons of Veterans and Confederate Veterans, and such persons as may be authorized by the laws of any state territory, or the District of Columbia so to do, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof, may be fined not more than $50 or imprisoned not more than thirty days of both."

In many of the states, perhaps all of them, there are statutes making it a misdemeanor to wear military or naval uniforms or insignia in such manner, time or place as to deceive people into supposing the wearer to be connected with the army, navy or militia. These statutes are simmar to the familiar laws against impersonating an officer of the law.

It would seem as if they cover the ground sufficiently well and as if Congress better not go beyond such common sense provisions.

The author of this bill is the Congressman whose name has been given to the law by which the state militias became a national reserve force. He ought to know better than to perpetrate an absurdity which would even require a special statute to allow the wearing of a military uniform in a presentation on a theatre stage.

BIRDSEYE VIEWS

The hamlet of Cook, near Owensville, Ind., which received its name following the alleged discovery of the north pole, by Dr. Cook, will now change its name to Pearyville, in keeping with the recognized discoverer.

Boys of today, and men, too, will be interested to recollect that Lincoln and Washington both loved strenuous exercise, particularly out of door sports. Lincoln was the best wrestler for miles around. Washington was a superb horseman. Lincoln had the strength of three men, some say of him. Washington had strength and agility, and stories of his horsemanship, as well as the tradition that he threw a piece of money across the Potomac, illustrate it. It was physical strength that enabled Washington to endure the terrible hardships of the Revolution. It was physical strength that upheld the genial and kindly Lincoln during the trying times of the Civil war.

Under the auspices of the Pittsfield Board of Trade a conference is to be held at the Pittsfield town hall Feb. 23 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon by the selectmen of that town and the the adjoining towns over the question of good roads. The Pittsfield people are doing a good thing. May they have many imitators.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

Another Preventable Disease.

It would be well for the authorities in all communities who are engaged in fighting the ravages of tuberculosis to also inaugurate a crusade against the spread of typhoid fever. The mortality bulletins in every state and city contain data proving that typhoid prevails to an alarming extent in many localities.

Statistics for the United States as a whole show that 46 persons in every 100,000 die of typhoid each year. This rate is six times as large as that recorded in Germany, where elaborate efforts are made to protect the water supply from contamination and to safeguard the handling of the sewerage. In England the death rate from this disease is one-fourth as large as in the United States. In Italy the rate is lower. The public is always alarmed by reports that the yellow fever has broken out in a large city, yet according to government experts typhoid kills more Americans every year than yellow fever has killed in the past half century.

Typhoid is not an unavoidable plague. It has been practically eradicated in some foreign cities by the attention given to the water supply. In every city and town in the United States there should be a frequent examination of the water supply. In every city and town in the more than all else to prevent the appearance or spread of typhoid.—Boston Globe.

NATIONAL GUARD INSPECTION.

Orders Given Out at Concord by Adjutant General Cilley

Concord, Feb. 9.—The following general orders, giving details of the coming inspections of the National Gaurd have been issued from the state military department:

I. The inspection of the New Hampshire national guard for 1910, ordered in general orders No. 23, series of 1909 will be in dress uniform, dismounted, as provided in general orders No. 71, A. G. O., 1907 (uniform regulations pages 44, 45 and 47, and will be conducted by the following officers, for the state:

Brig.-Gen. William Sullivan, the inspecting officer.

Col. Arthur J. Pierce, A. D. C., acting inspector general.

Lieut. Colonel Herbert E. Tutherly, U. S. A., retired, surveying officer.

II. Col. Arthur J. Pierce, A. D. C., governor's staff is detailed as acting inspector general, and will report to Brig.-Gen. William Sullivan, the inspector general, for assignments.

III. Lieut.-Col. Herbert E. Tutherly, U. S. A., retired on duty with the organized militia of this state, will accompany the inspector general on these inspections, and is designated as surveying officer to report on all property lost, damaged or unserviceable, and all officers responsible for military property are directed to have in readiness all affidavits and other documents that will be required in order to secure their relief from charges for possible loss and damage to same.

IV. All officers of the governor's staff and all officers and non-commissioned officers of the general staff departments will report for inspection at the home station of the organization located nearest their homes, on the dates specified in general orders No. 23, series of 1909.

V. No military property will be turned into the state arsenal at Concord, by any organization, until after the spring inspections have been completed, and then only after permission has been secured in writing, from the adjutant general.

A lodger in a house on Hanover street reported to the police that another lodger had jumped the town with a suit of clothes belonging to him.

HOW TO STOP BALDNESS

Dr. J. C. Bayles of New York, an eminent authority, says: "The only thing the layman can do to avert baldness is to keep the head clean and cool." Modern thought is all in the direction of cleanliness. The day of fake tonics, hair renewers, hair growers and invigorators is past. There is one preparation that prints the full formula of which it is made on the label of every jar. It is called Birt's Head Wash, and it cleans the scalp as nothing else can do. The formula is printed on every jar. Here it is: Refined Soap, Salicylic Acid, White of Egg, Cocoanut Oil and Glycerin. Ask your doctor what he thinks of it.

A TIMELY TOPIC.

BY JOSEPH HORNER COATES In Scribner's

Why Lock the Jurries Up?

THE locking up of juries, actually imprisoning them, may be necessary; but any agreement reached in that way appears to correspond pretty closely in terms to what the law books call an agreement extorted "under duress of imprisonment," which is fraudulent and invalid. The authority for it rests on the very old precedent of court practice; and no doubt judges would find the most ample justification in law if the right were questioned, especially as there is nobody to decide on their own powers but the judges themselves.

It is an indignity for a free citizen, acting as part of a court of justice, to have his liberty taken away by a show of force—for he is taken into custody, led into a room, and locked in forcibly by court officers—and he might well ask himself whether he is capable of rendering a strictly impartial verdict under restraint.

Perhaps that is one way of convincing the prisoner at the bars that he is being "tried by his peers." In a recent murder trial in New York city, notorious over the whole civilized world, each juror was placed under arrest as he stepped into the jury box, even before the case had opened, and he was kept a close prisoner—unless fortunate enough to be rejected as a juror—throughout the wearisome weeks of that trial. The excuse offered for this indignity—for it is certainly that, disguise it how you will—was that it was necessary to prevent some juryman being bribed; but it does not seem unreasonable for an honest man to ask why he should be suspected of willingness to be corrupted and more readily than the judge or the district attorney.

Judges and district attorneys have been known to be bribed, or bribers, before now; perhaps on the record as often as jurymen. Why not lock up the judge and district attorney along with the jury to prevent the possibility, or suspicion, of their being "reached?"

THE OBSERVER.

THE CHARGE OF THE LIGHT-HEADED BRIGADE

Man and wife, man and wife,
Man and wife onward,
All to the court room went
Wedded Four Hundred.
Forward the huge brigade,
All for divorce now prayed,
There in the crowded court,
Stylish Four Hundred!

Forward the huge brigade
Was there a one dismayed?
No, for they all were glad,
Glad to be sundered!
Theirs not to make a sigh,
Theirs not to sadly cry,
Theirs but to break the tie,
Seeking a quick divorce,
Eager Four Hundred.

Lawyers to right of them,
Lawyers to left of them,
Lawyers in front of them,
Argued and thundered:
Deafened by voice and word,
Calmly they sat and heard
Talk from the jaws of them,
Talk from the mouths of them,
Patient Four Hundred.

Flash'd many bright eyes there,
Flash'd, but they didn't care,
Though all the lawyers there
Told many scandals, while
Simple folk wonder'd.
Dressed in the height of style,
Waiting with hopeful smile,
Women and Husbands,
Then in a little while
All were quite sundered,
Much could the kind judge do,
Making each one now two,
Four Hundred pairs were now,
Now just eight hundred!

Oh, they were fickle men,
Each chose a wife again,
Out from those sundered,
Honor the pairs new made,
Honor the huge brigade!
Once more Four Hundred!
All were rewedded there,?
All of those ladies fair,
Who once had blundered;
Thought they would try again,
Picking out diff'rent men,
From those Four Hundred
Simple folk wondered!

—Frank R. Walton, in March Smart Set.

Tinkle—Do you understand this building lean scheme?

Winkle—Sure. They build you a house and you pay so much a month. By the time you are thoroughly dissatisfied with the place it is yours.—Exchange.

The value of the old things in furniture still seems to keep up. Since people have discovered how well the old things fit into even the highest cost houses they are seeking them all the time, and there is never an auction in the country but what it attracts plenty of buyers who are eager for antiques and who hope to find some rare article in the sale. There are numberles articles still in existence around the farms of New Hampshire, relics of the days when the farmers were wont to come to the seaport towns and carry back some of the furniture which was to be found there or which had been imported by the skippers of the crafts engaged in the foreign trade.

A good old clock is one of the articles which it delights a collector to get hold of, and when in good condition it will always bring a good price. I noticed that at a recent auction over in Kingston, the tall clock which had for a long time adorned the residence of the late S. N. Hobbs brought $70.50. No doubt that if this clock had been sold at private sale to some one having a fad for such things, it would have easily brought $500 or $600.

The president of the Burdock club claims that the Birdies must secure new quarters for camp life this summer, owing to the constant and persistent actions of uninvited guests butting in on the joyous occasions, held many years on the banks of the Sagamore. Brother Snow tells me he is out on strong appeals to politicians of Ward 5, who, he says, must show their hand or go down and out. What he wants is Four Tree Island for the festivities of 1910 heated season, with boating, swimming and other sports on the side. If this spot is not secured as per the request of the president, those politicians of the water front ward will retire for the remainder of their days, to the woods.

Star gazers must now look sharp to catch a glimpse of either Venus or the comet. They are both practically invisible now, whereas a few days ago they were the chief attraction in the western heavens during the early evening.

Made in Portsmouth. I think the above would look very good on souvenir post-cards, also adding to Portsmouth's fame in various lines. A few days ago two German business men representing one of the largest souvenir post-card printing houses in that country, were in Portland, Me., looking over the field for the transfer of their business, which has become unprofitable since the tariff revision. Where they used to ship millions of these cards into this country, thousands is now the rule. But aside from these few facts. The Board of Trade and the Merchants' Exchange should get the representatives of this firm to come to Portsmouth and look over the many inviting possibilities for such an industry, which would mean much to this city; a plant of this kind being unique, in that it would carry the attractiveness of Portsmouth over practically the entire world.

Scratch a Southerner and you will find a knightly soul, might be said to be one of the morals of the Chicago Record-Herald story below—the second moral is more reasonably obvious.

"What is the reason," began the irritated traveler from the North, "that the trains in this part of the country are always behind time? I have never seen one yet that ran according to its schedule."

"That, suh," replied the dignified Georgian, "is a mattah that is easily explained. It is due to Southern chivalry."

"Southern chivalry! Where does that come in?"

"You see, suh, the trains are always late in this country because they wait for the ladies, God bless them!"

PAVEMENT PHILOSOPHY.

Two wrongs frequently make one sentence.

Love isn't so blind as it is headstrong.

"Back to the farm" doesn't mean turning your back upon it.

The old, old story is always new to the majority.

A little gossip now and then is bound to harm the best of men.

After all, you will find certain peculiar people very much like other people very much like other people.

Open confession may be good for the soul, but it's awful hard on the listener.

A rose by any other name would smash your income just the same.

Even if the world does owe you a living it expects you to work a bit collecting it.

Don't judge a man's wealth by the size of the key to his safety deposit box.

Don't disturb a sleeping lion; if you've got anything to say to him, come round after he's dead.

There are just as good fish in the sea, of course, and that is what keeps us eternally fishing. L. A. W.

Not very long ago a wealthy Washington gentleman had a new valet, whose name was somewhat of a puzzle to him. The initials were V. D. C. Cheney, and his employer wondered at time what Cheney's name could be. One morning he inquired.

"It's like this, sir," replied the valet, who hapened to be an Englishman. "My mother dearly loved to read novels when she was young, and some of the names stick in her meniory. One was valet de chambre; she never knew just exactly what it meant, but the French sounded well, and she had me christened that. It fits me—don't you think so, sir?"—"Affairs at Washington," Joe Mitchell Chapple, in February National Magazine.

WOMAN'S WORLD.

LATEST IDEA IN EVENING GOWNS.

Veiled effects are much the vogue in evening gowns and though at first the idea may seem a particularly extravagant one, yet, on the other hand, the lovely veiled gown may often provide the opportunity for using up, as a foundation, one's last year's silk or satin party gowns. Perhaps the prettiest of these gowns this year are trimmed with artificial flowers, either in garlands or arranged here and there in rather normal looking little bouquets.—Grace Margaret Gould in Woman's Home Companion for February.

LAUNDERING TABLE LINEN.

The cheapest and most ordinary table linen may be made to take a sheen as beautiful as the finest damask by ironing in this way: After linen has been carefully washed, boiled and rinsed, wring dry as possible and roll up in a dry sheet and leave for one hour. Iron till thoroughly dry. The linen escapes the wear and tear of swinging on line and keeps its shape better.—From Woman's Home Companion for February.

GLEANINGS.

A tall, narrow vase makes a good hat-pin holder, if it partially filled with ground cork, obtained at any drug store.

Do not launder stockings with other clothes because the lint from other garments will adhere to them. Use ammonia in water to wash them and they will not spot.

Soak all cooking utensils in warm water before you sit down to dinner and you will be surprised how much easier they will wash.

If by accident soot should be dropped on the carpet, cover it thickly with salt, and both may be swept up clean and dry without soiling the carpet.

It is a good plan to always save tumblers which have contained sliced bacon or dried beef. They take up little space in the refrigerator and are nice to keep left-overs in.

Steel carving and bread knives can be quickly cleaned if there is an old razor strop in the house. This, sprinkled with emery, makes an excellent article to brighten sharp steel. Should a strop not be obtainable, a piece of cloth tacked over a long stick and covered with powdered emery, will answer the same purpose. The tick should be flat on top.

For a salad out of the ordinary, mix cream cheese with chopped olives and a boiled dressing. Serve it on hearts of lettuce.

To avoid scraping new potatoes boil them in their skins until tender, then skin and put back in the steamer for a few minutes to dry out.

RIVERMOUTH GIRLS' CLUB

The Rivermouth Girls' club are to give an entertainment in Association Hall on March 9 for the benefit of the District Nurses' association. The members are to produce a play and tickets will soon be offered.

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SECRETARY MEYER SUMS UP

Rests His Case With the Naval Committee.

Washington, Feb. 19.—There was an exceedingly merry time Thursday in the room of the Committee on Naval Affairs of the House of Representatives when Mr. Meyer, Secretary of the Navy, was given what was probably his last chance to convince the committee that his plan of naval reorganization is better than that of Mr. Truman H. Newberry, his predecessor. Mr. Meyer read a carefully prepared satement reviewing his previous testimony and covering the details of his plan. The committee is expected to spend a fortnight or more before arriving at its decision. The idea advanced some days ago that the committee should give the Secretary informal permission to try his plan for one year is likely to prove the final solution of the question.

Representative Richmond Pearson Hobson of Alabama, who was a naval constructor before he came to Congress, made his first appearance at the hearings and put the secretary on the rack. Mr. Hobson was not a member of the "line" when he was in the navy. He does not like the Meyer idea that the officers of the "line" should have the main responsibility of building as well as operating the ships of war.

Secretary Meyer is said to have somewhat discomfited the supporters of Chief Constructor Capps by producing a document form the navy department files of some years ago which show that Admiral Capps at that time favored the separate maintenance of the hull and machinery divisions of the navy yards. Constructor Capps now opposes the Meyer plan because it favors this proposition.

Secretary Meyer also endeavored to refute the statements of Admiral Rogers who also opposed the Meyer plan. He denied that Admiral Rogers instituted the cost-keeping system as the latter told the committee or that it was in operation in eight yards, as the admiral said. Secretary Meyer said it was never in use at but one yard, that at Boston. And here he said, it had far from paid its own way as Admiral Rogers had stated, but had cost the department $20,000 and would cost $12,000 more. The committee is said to stand thirteen to five now in favor of the Meyer plan. Mr. Hobson, of course, is strongly opposed to the secretary's plan, and is expected to fight it in committee and on the floor of the house.

The testimony of Engineer in Chief Hutch I. Cone has been made public showing how the engineer in cheif refuted the accusation of Constructor Capps, who challenged twelve examples of extravagance under the Newberry system, which Mr. Cone had cited in a memoandum to Mr. Meyer, secretary of the navy. The engineer in chief's aim seems to have been not only to prove his statements made in his memorandum to Mr. Meyer, but to demonstrate how easy it was under the Newberry system to spend money without authority.

The testimony of the engineer in chief made it clear that the Newberry system permitted unauthorized work to be done and large expenditures to be made which were not known to the proper officials until the work was completed and the money paid out. One of the most striking examples that he gave of the power of the manager under the Newberry system was cited in a case that was originated by chief constructor Capps while acting chief of the bureau of steam engineering. The chief constructor gave an order to navy yards to stop leave of employees to the bureau of steam engineering during three months of the fiscal year, the object being to keep these men employed on labor instead of paying them while on leave.

The manager at one of the navy yards replied that it was not possible to do this under the system but hat if it was desired, he would transfer the charge for the leave of these men from the appropriation under the bureau of construction and repair and make it up the following year. As this proceeding would be immediately stamped as illegal and subject the officer to trial by court-martial members of the committee became acutely interested. They asked if such methods could be employed under the Meyer system. Engineer in Chief Cone showed that they could not. Other examples of irregularities under the Newberry system were likewise cited by the engineer in chief.

DOVER DOINGS

Dover, Feb. 19.—The trial of Attonio Di Berto of Milton, who was charged with keeping liquor for sale, resulted in a verdict of guilty, and the jury returned after being out about three hours. Out of three liquor cases tried at this term of court two have resulted in convictions. Di Berto was fined $50 and costs on the charge brought against him. Court adjourned till Monday afternoon.

The business men of Dover met in large numbers at the city council chambers in the city building Thursday evening and in conjunction with the members of the Dover Commercial club and reorganized same under the name of Dover board of trade and elected the following officers: President, Arthur G. Whittemore; first vice president, Adams T. Pierce; second vice president, Frank B. Williams; third vice president, George S. Frost; secretary, George D. Barrett; treasurer, Charles S. Cartland; directors, Arthur G. Whittemore, Adams T. Pierce, Frank B. Williams, Elisha R. Brown, Thomas H. Dearborn, A. Melvin Foss, Elmer G. Whitney, Archibald B. Paton, Herbert W. Owen, J. Frank Seavey, Walter W. Scott, George J. Foster, John Kivel, Fred A. Bradbury, Charles C. Goss, Frank Hanson, John E. Kennedy, Charles Cartland, Henry G. Hayes, Edwin J. York, Frank Cunningham, John H. Nealley, Charles J. Morrill, John T. Cressey, Edwin A. Gowen, Alden Hatch, Fred A. Brown, Charles H. Bradbury and Owen Coogan. A committee consisting of the president, secretary and Henry J. Grimes, John Hogan and Fred A. Brown were appointed to redraft the by-laws and report to an adjourned meeting. Much enthusiasm was manifested and the prospects are that Dover will have a vigorous and active board of trade.

The fifth annual concert by the pupils of the Dover high school was given in the assembly hall of the new high school building Friday evening before a crowded audience. A miscellaneous program was rendered under the direction of Prof. Arthur E. French, musical instructor. There were vocal solos, part songs, selections by a glee club, choir and chorus, also readings by pupils. The school chorus comprised 100 voices.

Carleton A. Newton, national aide de camp of the United States Spanish War Veterans has returned from Littleton and Berlin where he has been in the interests of the order. At Berlin a camp was formed which will be known as White Mountain camp, No. 16, Maj. O. P. Cole of the First New Hampshires is commander of the new camp.

Sheriff Frank I. Smith has received a writ from the Vermont authorities for the arrest of Arthur Peters, now in the Strafford county jail awaiting an order from the court for his discharge. The Vermont authorities are looking for Archie St. Peters, who broke jail at Bellows Falls, where he was being held on a burglary charge. It is thought that Arthur Peters may be the much wanted St. Peters.

CRUISERS IN BAD SHAPE

West Virginia and Maryland in Trouble at San Francisco

Vallejo, Cal., Feb. 19.—It has been learned at Mare Island navy yard that the cruisers West Virginia and Maryland were both in poor condition when they reached San Francisco last Monday.

The West Virginia, it is asserted, entered port running only one engine with two cylinders. Conditions in the engine room were such that Lieut.-Commander C. B. Darnes recommended that the vessel be sent to Mare Island for a general overhauling and filed a formal protest against taking the West Virginia to sea on the ground that she is unseaworthy.

Both the West Virginia and the Maryland, it is said, consumed from 200 to 300 tons of coal daily on the runs from Honolulu, while the California and the South Dakota, running at the same speed, used only 100 tons each.

The Maryland's engines and boilers are declared in little better condition than those of the West Virginia.

The outcome of the inquiry into the condition of the boilers of the cruiser New Orleans when that vessel was placed in commission two months ago is awaited with interest. The board of inquiry has finished its work and has forwarded its findings to the navy department.

The New Orleans sailed for Honolulu when placed in commission, but was compelled to return to port because of leaky tubes.

MISS ELKINS A SUICIDE

Niece of United States Senator Dies in aKnsas City

Kansas City Mo., Feb. 19.—Miss Agnes Leslie Elkins, niece of United States senator Stephen B. Elkins of West Virginia, died at a hotel Friday night of a bullet wound she inflicted on herself last Wednesday in attempting suicide.

John Elkins of St. Louis, a brother, arrived here Friday. Before she shot herself Miss Elkins left a note saying she was despondent and wanted to die. Just before she became unconscious she expressed a desire ot live.

CARTER ON THE GENERAL STAFF

Major General William H. Carter, U. S. A. has been detailed by the President as a member of the general staff corps to take the place of Brigadier General William W. Wotherspoon, who is at the head of the army war college. General Carter was been relieved from duty in the Philippines and will at once proceed to take up his duty with the general staff.

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MIGHT MEANT AN EXPLOSION

Boiler Tubes Deliberately Plugged on a Torpedo Boat

San Francisco, Feb. 19.—Holden Evans, naval constructor at the Mare Island navy yard, has declared that an attempt recently was made at the yard to clog the boiler tubes of the torpedo boat Stewart, so that there would be no doubt have been an explosion had not his suspicion brought about a discovery of the trouble. The torpedo boat Hopkins, in which a boiler tube exploded on Monday, killing one man and injuring six others, was also overhauled at the Mare Island yard, but the naval constructor says that he feels confident that the explosion was accidental.

The employes say Constructor Evans has rushed repairs so fast that they have been unable to do skilful work. This statement is regarded as important in view of the accident on the Hopkins, overhauled in May last. In this respect the constructor says the Hopkins had been doing hard work and was probably in need of repairs.

The naval constructor created a sensation last year by securing a divorce in a ten minute hearing, in which he proved that his wife and Lieut. Franklin Wayne Osborn, an Adonis of the navy, had engaged in a passionate kissing episode in the Evans parlor while the husband was supposed to be asleep upstairs.

Stage Superstitions.

An umbrella opened on the stage is supposed to bring bad luck, and many actors would hesitate about wearing new shoes on the first night of a play. The evil effects of new shoes are said, however, to be averted by wearing them on the wrong feet. In fact, any player who makes this mistake in the hurry of dressing regards it as a good omen not to be disturbed. Whistling on the stage during rehearsals is believed to insure a frost on the night of production; and in operatic circles a yellow clarinet in the orchestra is held to bring about the same dire result.

A Matter of Punctuation.

The following literary effusion is not ungrammatical. Its peculiarity lies in a lack of punctuation. Moreover, it contains the word "that" repeated five times in succession:

That man wrote that are correct to say that that that that man wrote is correct is incorrect these are correct is correct.

The paragraph should read:

That nian wrote. "That are correct." To say that that "that" that that man wrote is correct is incorrect. "These are correct" is correct.

How Piccadilly Was Named.

It's curious how the names of towns and streets come from something that has been the fashion of the day. Who knows where the word "Piccadilly" originated from, the name of that wonderful street of which it is written that "some make love and some make poetry in Piccadill?". The street was built by a tailor named Higgins, whose fortune was made in a kind of collar called Piccadel or Pickadill or Piccadilley, which was worn by all the beaus of the day. Of course it is not meant that the street as it stands today was built by him, but he erected a few houses to which he gave the name the street now bears.—London Saturday Review.

Disliked Egotism.

"What's the matter with you?" asked his wife.

"I'm feeling lonely," was the reply.

"Don't you like this town?"

"I don't like this earth."

"What's the objection to it?"

"People are too egotistical. If there's anything I hate it's egotism. And when I see kings going about confidently and doing things wrong, and diplomats trying all sorts of insincere tricks with complete effrontery, and lawyers seeking applause for arguing on the wrong side of a case, and everybody displaying utter selfishness without a blush, I am forced to the conviction that I am the only consistently moral gentleman on this globe. And it makes me feel lonely."—Exchange.

Now They Are Married.

A bashful young man went three times to ask a beautiful young lady if he might be the partner of her joys and sorrows and other household furniture, but each time his heart failed him, and he took the question away unpopped.

She saw the anguish of his soul and had compassion on him. So the next time he came she asked him if he had thought to bring a screwdriver.

He blushed and wanted to know what for.

And she, in the fullness of her heart, said she did not know but that he would want to screw up his courage before he left.

He took the hint and the girl.—Pearson's Weekly.

She Knew How to Cook.

The Countess of Colloredo-Mansfeld, in Rome, is an American girl who has set the fashionable people of the Holy City talking about her cooking. Recently her cook did not suit her at all, and she went into the kitchen and cooked a meal herself that showed the cook that she knew what she was talking about and would have to have what she wanted.

TAFT'S LONG TRAMP

How the President Ttakes His Physical Exercise

Washington, Feb. 19.—That President Taft's afternoon automobile rides and walks are a most healthful diversion is proved by the glow of health in the face of Capt. Archibald Butt, his constant companion, and in that of the secret service men who invariably accompany him.

The president's walks are long indeed. To be sure, he does not tramp with the speed of Roosevelt, whose gait was as good as a run and wore out nearly all invited to accompany him so that an invitation to go walking was considered tantamount to torture, and was refused by such men as Taft himself; but then Mr. Taft will insist on a long tramp worth while, and a long tramp, even at a slow gait, wears on the muscles, and the president insists on becoming tired on these walks.

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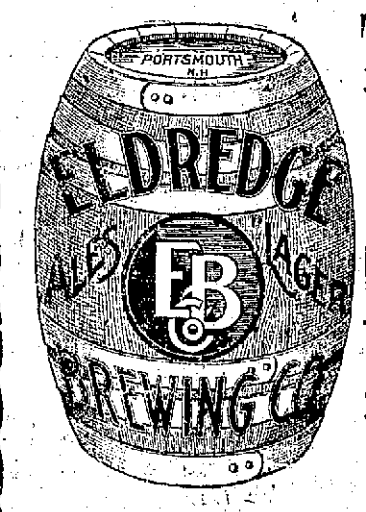

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MILITIA NEEDED TO QUELL RIOT

Leaders Shot Down and One Left in Snow to Die.

Cairo, Ill., Feb. 19.—Thirty militiamen, members of Company K, of this city on Friday patrolled the sidewalks in front of the Alexander county court house, where shortly before 1 a. m., Alexander Halliday, leader of a mob attack on the jail, was shot to death by deputy sheriffs, several of whom are negroes. Four other men two of them not members of the mob, were wounded. Halliday, a son of a former mayor of Cairo lay for three hours dying beside the court house steps, with the temperature a few degrees above zero. During that entire time Sheriff Nellis acting under orders received by telephone from Governor Deneen, refused to permit any one to remove the wounded man, or to allow a physician to enter the enclosure. The sheriff says he believed the man was dead. Militiamen who removed the body at 4 a. m. say it was warm, indicating that death had come but a short time before.

Among the wounded is George B. Walker, the Associated Press correspondent.

Eight of the twelve deputy sheriffs whose shots killed Halliday and wounded the others were Negroes. This fact was not definitely known to the crowd which stormed the court house, but it was suspected and the supposition helped to arouse the racial feelings that spurred on the crowd. The deadly volley which sheriff's men fired from the windows of the sheriff's and circuit clerk's office on the first floor of the court house was fired in answer to scattering shots from the crowd and after the deputies in obedience to the sheriff's order, had fired one volley in the air.

One of the bullets fired from the crowd grazed the sheriff's right hand, causing a blister, but not breaking the skin Others fell near him. It was after this he says, that his men fired directly into the crowd. The mob fell back to two saloons adjoining the court house and jail and remained there until the saloons were closed, shortly after three a. m., on an order of Mayor Parsons, caused by a message from the governor at Springfield.

The Sunday Services.

North Church.

Morning worship at half-past ten o'clock, with preaching by the pastor

Vesper service in the church at five o'clock.

Sunday school in the chapel on Middle street at noon.

Young People's meeting in the parish house at ten minutes past six o'clock.

Pearl Street Free Baptist Church.

Morning service at 10.15, preaching by the pastor, Rev. E. P. Moulton The question to be answered in the sermon next Sunday is, "Why is it so bad to live a Christian Life?"

Sunday school and Men's Bible Class at 11.45.

The subject of the pastor's sermon at the five o'clock service will be, "God's Attitude Toward Sinners."

Unitarian Church.

Regular service at 10.30 a. m. Preaching by Rev. Alfred Gooding.

Sunday school at noon at chapel on Court street.

The choir will render the following Musical numbers:

O, Sing Unto the Lord, Buck
O Lord, My Trust is in Thy Mercy, Hall
Arise! Shine! for thy light is come, Buck

The annual collection for the American Unitarian Association will be taken up.

Salvation Army

Holiness meeting at 11.00 a. m. Capt. W. Tibbetts in charge.

Sunday school at 2.00 p. m. All children welcomed.

Gospel service at 3.00 p. m. Capt. D. W. Cobb, Jr., will talk on "The Land of Gold."

Salvation meeting and welcome service in Hall, No. 4, Hanover street, at 8.00 p. m. Capt. Tibbetts and Sergeant Major Carrie Powell in charge. A welcome service to the comrades coming from Newfoundland. All welcome.

Capt. D. W. Cobb, Jr., in the fifth of the talks on the work of the Salvation Army, in the Christian Church, Hampton, at 6.30 p. m. Subject: "Why Salvation Army."

Advent Christian Church

10.30 a. m., Prayer and testimony.

12.00 m., Sunday school.

2.30 p. m., The last sermon of the series on the Holy Spirit; subject, "The Fact of the Holy Spirit, and the Supreme Test of the Holy Spirit's Presence in Our Lives."

6.00 p. m., Young People's meeting.

7.15 p. m. Service of song followed with a plain talk to Men on "Why do Men Smoke?"

Irving F. Barnes, pastor.

Methodist Church

Preaching at 10.30, subject, "The Mystery of Lost Ships."

Sunday school at 12.

Devotion meeting of the Epworth League in the vestry at 6.30.

Song service and short sermon at 7.30. Forget your troubles by coming to join in the rousing singing of choir and congregation. A happy hour for all. The pastor will give the second talk in a series of questions concerning life: "Is Life a Farce?"

Junior League meets at 9.30 a. m.

Court Street Christian Church.

Regular morning worship with preaching by the pastor at 10.30 a. m. Subject: The Gates that God Loves.

Sunday school at 11.45 a. m.

Christian Endeavor in the evening at 6.30 . m.

Preaching service at 7.30 p. m. Subject: Gleanings from an old Battlefield.

The mid-winter session of the Rockingham Christian Conference meets with this church on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, to which a cordial invitation is extended to all.

Middle Street Baptist Church.

Morning service at 10.30 with sermon by the pastor. The pastor will give a short talk to children before the sermon.

Sunday school at 12 in the chapel on State street. Men's and Young Men's Class meet in the Guild rooms adjoining the church.

Italian service at 3.30 p. m., in the chapel, conducted by Rev. Arnaldo Natino.

Evening service at 7.30. The pastor speaks upon "Justified Violence."

Tuesday, 7.45 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E.

Wednesday, 7.30 p. m. Old Folks' concert given by the Walker Mission Band in the chapel

Thursday, 7.30 p. m. Meeting of the Young Men's Class in the Guild Room, for organization followed by a social. All young men not attending either classes invited.

Friday 7.45 p. m. Prayer meeting.

Christ Church.

Second Sunday in Lent.

Services. Holy Eucharist 7.30 a. m. Litany, Holy Eucharist 10.30 a. m. The Catechism 12 m. Evensong and Reproaches, 7.30 p. m.

Chapter meeting of Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew 6.15 p. m.

The rector will preach at the 10.30 a. m. Holy Eucharist.

The Rev. Father Field, superior S. S. J. E., will preach at Evensong.

Meetings of the Woman's Auxiliary on Tuesday 7.30 p. m., Thursday 2.30 p. m., and Friday 2.30 p. m.

Lenten services: Holy Eucharist on Thursday, St. Matthew's Day, and Friday 7.30 a. m. Evensong and Reading on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 5 p. m.

Evensong, Litany and address Wednesday 7.30 p. m.

Evensong, Story of the Cross and address, Friday 7.30 p. m.

Children's service Friday 5 p. m.

Music at 10.30 a. m.:

Processional Litany Tallis
Kyrie, Maunder
Gloria Tibi, Plainsong
Credo, Maunder

Sermon by the rector. Subject, "Christ, the Wisdom of God."

Offertory, Jesus, My Saviour, Look on Me, Sullivan
Sanctus, Benedictus, Agnus Dei
Gloria in Excelsis, Maunder

Processional, O Saviour, Precious Saviour, Mann

Music at 7.30 p. m.:

Processional, Thy Kingdom Come, O God, Hayne
Psalter for the Day.
Magnificat, Parisian Tone
Nunc Dimittis Tenth Tone
Hymn, Forty Days and Forty Nights, Heinlein
Hymn O Jesus, I have Promised Elliott

The Reproaches.

Processional, All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night, Baker

People's Church.

Praise meeting, 11.30.

Sunday School, 12.00.

Christian Endeavor meeting, 7.30.

Preaching at 8.00 by Rev. Arnaldo Natino.

Sherman's Motion Pictures and Vaudeville all next week at Music Hall.

Sherman's Motion Pictures at Music Hall this afternoon at 2.30.

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TO ENLARGE DRYDOCK AT BROOKLYN

House Committee Agrees to Increase Cost to $2,500,000.

By an unanimous vote, the House Committee on Naval Affairs has decided to increase the cost of drydock No. 4, at the Brooklyn navy yard, to $2,500,000, which was subsequently raised to $1,500,000. This will enable the secretary of the navy to increase the size of the dock so that it can accommodate the largest battleship. It will be 140 feet wide and about 700 feet long. The contractors will proceed with the work immediately on the assumption that Congress will agree to the recommendation of the committee

JEFFRIES EXHIBITION TOUR NETS 62,812.

San Francisco, Feb. 19.—James J. Jeffries, who arrived here on Friday from the east, announced that his share of the proceeds received from his transcontinental exhibition tour, under the direction of H. H. Frazee amounted to $62,812. The tour started imemdiately after his signing of articles with Jack Johnson in Hoboken, and carried him from Boston to the Pacific coast and back again as far as Chicago. During the trip he has travelled slightly more than 12,000 miles.

The gross proceeds amounted to $203,712.

SUGESTS WEST POINT AS A MODEL.

Kitchener Tells Australia How to Create a Military Academy.

In a report on the Australian defence act, Field Marshal Lord Ketchener recommends the establishment of a college modelled after the United States military academy at West Point, the staff of which at first should be composed of British, and the later of Australian officers.

A YEAR IN COLLEGE

$250 cash or a year in college can be easily earned by one young man or young lady in each county in the United States. Plan easy and does not interfere with other employment. State name of institution you wish to attend. No money required. For particulars address M. H. Pemberton, Colorado Mo. 21 1

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Gentleman Will Send It Confidentially, Free and Sealed, to Every Weak and Unable Man Who Writes for It.

I have in my possession a prescription for nervous debility, lack of vigor, weakened manhood, failing memory and lame back, brought on by excesses, unnatural drains or the follies of youth, that has cured so many worn and nervous men right in their own homes—without any additional help or medicine—that I think every man who wishes to regain his manly power and virility, quickly and quietly, should have a copy. So, I have determined to send a copy of the prescription, free of charge, in a plain, ordinary sealed envelope, to any man who will write me for it.

This prescription comes from a physician who has made a special study of men, and I am convinced it is the surest acting combination for the cure of deficient manhood and vigor failure ever put together.

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Wood Pulp.

Observation of nature has often suggested ideas to business men. Many years ago James G. Blaine said to Dr. Hill that there was a rapidly diminishing supply of rags and cotton for papermaking. That set Dr. Hill thinking. One day he came into the office of a paper manufacturer holding a hornet's nest in his hand. "Why cannot you make paper like this?" he said. Dr. Hill's trained eye had seen that the hornet began making its nest by chewing up particles of wood into a fine pulp. That illustration led to the use of wood pulp for making paper.

Practical Christianity.

"On behalf of the sewing circle of this church," said the pastor at the conclusion of the morning service, "I desire to thank the congregation for fifty-seven buttons placed in the contribution box during the past month. If now the philanthropically inclined donors of these objects will put a ball dozen undershirts and three pairs of other strictly secular garments on the plate next Sunday morning, so that we may have something to sew those buttons on, we shall be additionally grateful."—Harper's Weekly.

Candy and Courting.

"Behind a candy counter is a great place to see things," said an observing young woman who sells sweets in a downtown store. "That man who just went out used to buy a big box of candy every Wednesday. We knew he was engaged by the way he bought. Then he stayed away two weeks. We know that was when he got married. Then he came regularly once every two weeks, but got cheaper candy. Now he comes once in a great while and takes home the 'old fashioned broken' kind. They're all that way, but take a little fresh start when they become interested some time later in chocolate cigarettes."—New York Tribune.

Only Once.

There are two kinds of people in the world—those who look on the bright side of things and those who do not. Each sort is sure to extract his or her own moral from everything.

Two old ladies, both of whom were well cared for, were once conversing about their affairs. One was a jolly old lady, while the other was of a sour disposition.

"Well, well," said the jolly one, "it's pleasant to be old. We get the best of everything—the easiest chairs, the best places, the tenderest morsels"—

"Yes, yes," sighed the other, forced to admit that her life was an easy one, "that's all very true, but what's the use? We can't be old but once."—Youth's Companion.

"Sot" in His Ways.

"Talking about folks being 'sot' in their ways," said a writer, "reminds me of a pretty girl of twenty who married a wealthy old widower of over fifty. This old chap was very much a widower. This girl was, in fact, his fourth wife. Well, on the return from the honeymoon the husband after dinner took up his hat, overcoat and umbrella. The wife, beautiful in a white decollete gown that was no whiter than her shoulders, said:

"'Where are you going, dear?'

"He gave her a stern look and answered coldly:

"'My dear, I am not in the habit of telling my wives where I am going every time I step out of the house.'"

Needed a Rest.

"Rest is not quitting the busy career," says the poet. The truth of the saying was impressed on a family by Lulu, their colored cook. She was fat, lazy and "odional," but her cooking was perfect, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawton ignored her whims and reduced her work to minimum.

Good cooks were so hard to get that the question of adding a feather's weight to Lulu's duties was discussed in a subdued whisper. One day Lulu resigned her position.

"Why, Lulu," asked Mrs. Lawton, "what is the matter? Is the work too hard for you?"

"Well, ma'am," replied Lulu, "I'm all tired out. I'm going home to take in washing and rest up"

THE BOWLERS

Arcanum Now Hold First Place in Club Bowling League --- Moons and Suns Play at Arcade Alleys.

The Royal Arcanum took the lead in the club bowling league this week and now lead the P. A. C. but one point, and the Country Club hold third place.

The Maplewoods and Catholic Union postponed their game for this week, owing to the illness of Ham and the absence of Whitehouse of the Maplewoods. They will roll it off next Friday evening, both teams playing two games next week.

Team Standing.

	Points Won.		String Average
Royal Arcanum,	19		423
P. A. C.,	18		416 18-21
Country Club,	14		417 12-18
Maplewoods,	12		422 17-18
Catholic Union,	9		408 10-18
Elks,	8		395 16-18

Individual Standing.

Renner, R. A.,	93 3-15
Ham, Maplewoods,	93
Fernald, Maplewoods,	91 5-6
Bass, Country Club,	89 7-18
J. Kirvan, Catholic Union,	86 10-18
Whitehouse, Maplewoods,	86 3-18
Boyd, R. A.	86
Stetson Elks,	85 7-9
W. Woods R. A.,	85 9-12
Mitchell, P. A. C.,	86 11-21
Kershaw, Country Club,	86 3-15
Loach, C. U.,	85
Lamprey, P. A. C.,	83 3-21
G. Woods, P. A. C.,	83 15 21
Capstick, C. U.,	84 2-18
F. Hersey, R. A.,	84 12-21
Ladd R. A.,	82 10-18
Lyons, Elks,	82 7-18
Dondero, Elks,	82 6-12
Winn, Maplewoods,	82 1-15
P. Hersey, R. A.,	81 19-21
R. Kirvan, C. U.,	81 14-15
B. Trefethen, P. A. C.,	81 5-21
McDonough, C. C.,	81 4-15
Carty C. C.,	81 2-15
Marden P. A. C.,	80 17-18
Eastman, C. C.,	80 13-15
Trefethen, Maplewoods,	80
Hansen, Elks,	79 5-18
Flinn, C. U.,	77 10-15

Sun Club Winners.

A team that rolled under the name of the Sun Club defeated the Moon Club at the Arcade alleys on Friday evening by a score of 1282 to 1236.

The score:

Sun Club.

Oldfield	78	80	81	239
Saunders	80	97	105	292
McWilliams	82	96	78	256
Mitchell	68	82	86	236
Lessor	88	84	87	259
Totals	396	439	447	1282

Moon Club.

Dexter	89	78	81	248
Austin	76	97	89	262
Clark	82	87	73	242
Sanford	74	90	77	241
Leach	78	90	75	243
Totals	399	442	395	1236

At Arcade Alleys.

In the city championship series at the Arcade alleys on Friday night, Kershaw defeated Robbins by a score of 283 to 263.

Their score:

Kershaw	89	109	91	289
Robbins	77	90	96	263

WOULD ADMIT WOMEN

A. O. U. W. Grand Master Workman For Maine aBcks Up That Idea.

Augusta, Me., Feb. 18.—A recommendation that women be admitted and take $250 insurance was contained in the report of Grand Master Workman William H. Paine of Skowhegan at the tenth annual meeting of the grand lodge ,Ancient Order of United Workmen. He believes that a net gain of 1000 could be made the coming year by this means. He also recomended a change or adition to the rates, from 55 years and up, making a stop rate to the age of 70, and then level, or extend it to the age of 80 or 90.

Grand Recorder Fred Emery Beane of Haller'l reported that while the members'p has decreased, the financial standing has improved in the year The total membership is 4704, a net less of 557 for the year. The total receipts were $206,898 and disbursements $196,072.

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WHY MEAT IS HIGH.

Part of the Trouble Is With the Housekeeper.

"More than half the trouble with the meat prices lies with the housekeeper who doesn't know how to utilize what she gets," said Miss Annie Barrows of the Teachers' college school of household arts, New York city.

"Most of us," she went on to say, "are like the man who bought four whole turkeys and ate only the 'oysters' of each—those delicious bits of dark meat that lie on the breastbone. The well to do consumer knows little about the cheaper cuts of meat, buys only the choicest sirloin pieces and fails to use them to their best advantage. Few women use the flank fat for which they have paid, but order extra suet fat, for which they are charged 10 cents a pound. The butcher sends the other back to the smelter's, where it is used for soap or made into lard, in which form we pay for it again.

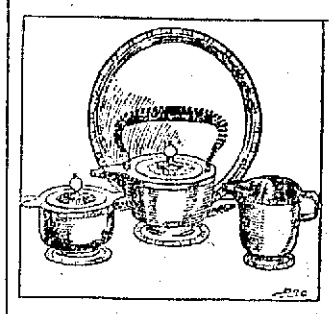
"There are many cuts other than the fore quarters which make good roasts and very pleasing dishes if prepared properly. The principal thing to remember is that a low temperature and a slow fire are necessary to put them into a palatable condition. Anything that is thoroughly cooked is safe, but only the tenderest pieces, of course, should be eaten in a raw or a rare state. I hope the time will come when the lower cuts, which used to be sold to the army and navy for corned beef or turned into sausage meat, will be used by the judicious housewife. She should thoroughly understand the anatomy of her four footed beast and her fowl, because, no matter what name he may give his cuts, the butcher can't change the skeleton.

"In fowl there is of necessity almost 20 per cent waste material, but that is all the more reason why every scrap of it should be utilized. The heart, liver and gizzard can be chopped up in the gravy or added to the omelet of the next day's luncheon, because the less we eat of the bird the more we pay for every bit. Every one knows, of course, that the skeleton and bones give a delicious flavor to soups and that the fat makes excellent frying grease.

"We are just as wasteful with our vegetables as with our meats," continued Miss Barrows. "For instance, take these beets. The grocer, when he saw that I wanted to take them with me was about to chop off the stalks and leaves, when I asked him to let me have them as they were. He looked at me as though I were demented, but every old housekeeper knows that the tops may be used like spinach."

The Breakfast Tray.

A few years ago it was thought a positive luxury if one was well and strong to have breakfast served in bed. Nowadays things have changed. The housewife who can afford to stay in bed every now and then will find herself immensely improved in nerve strength. And the occasional guest often has her coffee and rolls sent up to her room. Many hostesses would rather have the early morning hours



CHARMING SERVICE IN ENAMELED WARE.

in which to attend to their household duties or to their correspondence unhampered by the presence of a stranger within the gates. So the individual breakfast service has to be provided, and it is a fad in some households to see which member of the family can have the daintiest tray. The enameled breakfast set seen in the illustration is comparatively inexpensive and is one of the newest things of the kind to be found in the shops.

Use For Holiday Cards.

A good way to utilize the many Christmas tags and cards and the numerous odds and ends of holly ribbon from the different packages is to make from them bookmarks for the Christmas books.

In the smallest cards make a narrow slit at the top, through which draw a six or eight inch length of narrow ribbon, knotting it firmly with a short V snipped end so it will hold. The three cards mounted in this way together at the farther end of the ribbon in an ornamental knot and you will have a dainty, useful and most appropriate place marker for your holiday books.

The larger cards should be slit at both bottom and top and should have a wider ribbon drawn through them both, so that the card with sentiment and ornament forms the center and the card when the bookmark is in use lies in the book and the ribbon protruding from it above and below marks the page.

Sponging Silk.

Crushed silk may be smoothed out and restored to something like its original freshness by being sponged with gum arabic water. Sponge on the right side of the silk and when almost dry iron it on the reverse side. Do not use a really hot iron or you will make the silk stiff.

At Last.

A girl's idea of culture is something which will enable her to dodge dishwashing.—Atchison Globe.

Boston & Maine R. R.

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FOR BOSTON—3.25, 6.25, 7.25, 8.20, 10.40, 10.55 a. m., 1.52, 5.00, 6.27, 7.20 p. m. Sunday—3.25, 8.00, 10.00 a. m., 1.52, 5.00, 7.00 p. m.

Returning, Leave Boston—7.30, 8.47, 9.00, 10.10 a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 4.56, 5.00, 7.00, 10.00 p. m. Sunday—8.30, 9.00 a. m., 1.15, 6.30, 7.00, 10.00 p. m.

FOR PORTLAND—9.55, 10.48 a. m., 2.51, 8.50, 11.45 p. m. Sunday—10.48, 8.50, 11.45 p. m.

Returning, Leave Portland—7.30, 9.00 a. m., 12.15, 5.00, 6.00 p. m. Sunday—7.30 a. m., 12.15 p. m.

FOR DOVER—5.55, 9.46 a. m., 12.20, 2.42, 5.23, 8.52 p. m. Sunday—8.25, 10.50 a. m., 8.52 p. m.

Returning, Leave Dover—6.50, 10.25 a. m., 1.10, 4.25, 6.45, 9.30 p. m. Sunday—7.30 a. m., 1.10, 9.30 p. m.

FOR MANCHESTER and CONCORD—8.30 a. m., 12.40, 5.25 p. m.

Returning, Leave Concord—7.18, 10.25 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

FOR YORK BEACH—7.40, 11.00 a. m., 3.05, 5.35 p. m.

Returning, Leave York Beach—6.40, 9.35 a. m., 1.00, 3.45 p. m.

FOR SOMERSWORTH and ROCHESTER—5.55, 9.46 a. m., 2.42, 5.22 p. m.

Returning, Leave Rochester—6.10, 7.23, 9.45 a. m., 5.23 p. m.

NAVY YARD FERRY TIME TABLE

Leaves Navy Yard—8.20, 8.35, 9.15, 10.00, 10.30, 11.15, 11.45 a. m.; 1.25, 2.15, 2.45, 4.00, 4.20, 4.40, 5.00, *6.00, ‖7.45 p. m. Sundays—10.00, 10.15 a. m.; 2.15, 12.35 p. m. Holidays—9.30, 10.30, 11.30 a. m.

Leaves Portsmouth—8.25, 8.45, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00, 11.30 a. m.; 12.15, 1.45, 2.30, 3.30, 4.10, 4.30, 4.45, 5.40, *6.10, ‖10.00 p. m. Sundays—10.00 a. m.; 12.05, 12.25, 12.45 p. m. Holidays—10.00, 11.00 a. m.; 12.00 m.

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ARE YOU A BACKFISCH?

Amanda Riddle Asks a Puzzling Question of American Misses.

Dear girl, are you a backfisch?

A what?

A backfisch.

Now, isn't that awful?

But let me explain to you before you get miffed. If you are anywhere between fifteen and seventeen years of age you would be a backfisch if you lived in Germany. Since you live in America you needn't worry.

On a recent trip to Germany I saw and discovered many things of curious interest, some of them truly amusing. The backfisch was the most amusing of all; not that the backfisch is distinctly comic—some backfisches I found were most charming, the sort that would make an American young man strive manfully to write sonnets. In fact, I saw one black eyed backfisch who made me, woman that I am and somewhat beyond the backfisch age limit, I freely confess, turn a pale sea green with envy.

She had lips like the rose petal, cheeks like the bloom of the peach, a neck of more than swanlike softness and a form suggesting a Psyche on a pedestal. Of course she wore short skirts—backfisch brevity, which isn't very short, after all—and she carried her music roll, without which no girl in Germany can be and remain a backfisch. I saw this delightful girl tripping along the magnificent Unter den Linden in Berlin and asked a native friend who she was.

"She's nobody," replied this German matron, with infinite scorn; "merely a backfisch."

"A wh-wh-what?" I almost screeched. Then my friend explained to me what a backfisch is, and why she is and just how she manages to overcome it. She is a typical German girl of the well to do class between the ages of fifteen and seventeen. Before she gets to be fifteen she is simply a "kid," as we say in this country. But for those two years she is a backfisch pure and simple. The petite fraulein is called that because it means "baked fish" literally, though just why she suggests a baked fish is outside the pale of my comprehension.

Most of the backfisches I saw looked to me rather uncooked and raw, being in their formative period. In our country the pert misses of that age too often begin to adopt long skirts and the airs of young womanhood. These German frauleins dare not do so, because they know they are merely backfisches. They can't get out of the backfisch class by any hook or crook until their seventeenth birthday save one—matrimony. Of course a matron even though only sweet sixteen, is not a backfisch. She has outgrown it by the aid of Cupid.

But unless the girl marries she is doomed—and it isn't such a bad doom either—to backfischiness for those two years. Behind her back the servants in the house call her that. Her little brothers call her that to her face.

THE "BACKFISCH."

Sometimes her mother, if the girl evinces highfalutin tendencies and seems to imagine herself older and maturer than she really is, says to her: "My dear, you're only a backfisch. Now, don't you forget it."

The backfisch goes to school. She always studies music and needs must carry that roll or flat portfolio, indicating that she is "taking lessons." I was told that some of these girls when they attain the seventeenth birthday toss the music roll contemptuously into a cubbyhole, and nothing could induce them to recover it. They are emancipated; they are no longer little backfisches, but young ladies.

It occurred to me that being a backfisch is just about the best thing that can happen to a girl of that age. It makes her know her place and strive hard to become an accomplished young lady by the time she reaches the emancipation age. And over in England, as I learned, they call a girl of about fifteen a "flapper." If I were still but fifteen I am sure I should prefer being a backfisch.

AMANDA RIDDLE.

Noted Woman Educator.

For three terms Mrs. Helen L. Grenfel has been state superintendent of public instruction in Colorado. She draws one of the best salaries paid to state officials. She has served also on the penitentiary and reformatory committees in her state. Mrs. Grenfel is said to be a quiet, home loving woman, but firm in the belief that the ballot, which all women may enjoy in Colorado, is uplifting to her sex.

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News while it is news to be found only in the Herald.

KERMIT ROOSEVELT DEFIES CROCODILES

Gondoko, of Sudan on the Upper Niny, Feb. 19.—Col. Roosevelt, Kermit Roosevelt and Edmund Heller, the zoologist, left on a steamer Friday for a final week of shooting along the river banks.

Meantime R. J. Cunninghame, the field naturalist, Maj. Edgar A. Mearns, and J. Alden Loring will remain here to pack the specimens, dismiss the porters and others who have accompanied the Americans, and conclude the details incident to the winding up of the expedition.

The party will leave here about Feb. 26, and from then on Mr. Roosevelt will devote himself to the preparation of the lectures which he is to deliver upon his arrival in Europe.

Kermit Roosevelt and Mr. Loring distinguished themselves Friday. A native had fallen into the river near the steamer occupied by Col. Roosevelt and was drowned. Kermit and Mr. Loring learned of the accident and in an effort to recover the body both dived into the wter heedless of the dangers from the crocodiles and the swift current.

ADMITTED HIMSELF TO BE DR. COOK

Santiago, Chile, Feb. 19.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook Friday admitted his identity. He visited his old comrade the Belgian engineer, Rysselberghe, and the two were together for some hours.

The two men were members of the Belgian Antarctic expedition of 1897-98, and the engineer recognized Cook when they were fellow-passengers on th steamer from Valdivia. Until now, however, Cook had refused to recognize his former companion.

SENATOR TILLMAN IS SINKING FAST

Washington, Feb. 19.—Senator Tillman's condition is alarming. He is unconscious, and those close to the family have lost hope for his recovery.

The senator is gradually growing worse and has not been able to speak since Thursday evening. The family has telegraphed for Dr. J. W. Babcock.

CREW OF ELEVEN MEN RESCUED

Cape Charles City, Va., Feb. 19.—The British sailing ship Norwood bound from Buenos Ayres for Boston was blown ashore on Ship Shoal Dumps Thursday night, and, after a hard battle with the heavy seas, her crew of 11 men were saved by Capt. John B. Andrew and the life-saving crew of the Cobb Island life-saving station.

WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING

Mme. Paulhan Startles American Women by Her Acroplane Voyages—Chicago Woman Has Million Dollars Life Insurance.

THE young wife of Louis Paulhan, the French aviator, is doing amazing "stunts" in aeroplanes in America. Mme. Paulhan came over early in January with her husband, who astonished the natives at Los Angeles with his daredevil exploits a la aeroplane at the

MME. PAULHAN.

great international aviation meet. She went up with him during the meet and caused the hearts of several thousand other women to go pittypat until her nervy husband brought her safely back to terra firma, her cheeks rosy and her lips parted in a smile of triumph. Mme. Paulhan is a handsome young woman, thoroughly French in aspect and actions. She has the utmost confidence in the ability of her husband to take her up, give her a voyage in the air and bring her back to earth safely. "If I were afraid to go up with him," she says naively, "I should not permit him to go up. You see?" It is very easy to see the point. Mme. Paulhan seems to be devoted to her young husband—so devoted that she will not let him do things she considers dangerous—so she shows that she thinks he is engaged in a nonhazardous occupation by joining him in the biplane. She says she expects to make several more flights in America.

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Elbert Hubbard, who is not what you might call a man's man nor yet altogether a woman's man, sometimes says wise things about woman. Just now he is in the field with this appreciation of the one woman he knows about who carries $1,000,000 life insurance: "There are 105 boy babies born to every 100 girls. And yet there are nearly a million more women in America than men. Women outnumber men in every country where statistics are kept. Women live longer than men, and self supporting women are now regarded as especially good risks by all the great life insurance companies. There are quite a number of men in America who carry $1,000,000 life insurance, but I know of only one woman who is insured for this amount. This is Mrs. Netcher, chief owner of a big store in Chicago. When Mr. Netcher died, a few years ago, he left one life insurance policy of just half a million dollars. On this policy he had paid but one premium. There were several little policies, which he had been carrying for some years, but these were all thrown into the shadow by the big one. The business was fairly flourishing, but this half million dollars enabled Mrs. Netcher to clean up every liability against the store and have a goodly bank balance in addition. Mrs. Netcher thought that she could not better use this money than by extending the business. The store she regarded as a memorial and a monument to her beloved husband, who had founded it. So she set herself the lifelong task of increasing and bettering the business. She would serve the public, and she would serve the employees of the store. The value of life insurance had been brought home to her mind so vividly that she insured her own life, payable to the business, for $700,000. And in September, 1909, she took out $300,000 more."

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Beating eighty competitors, Miss Belle Kinney of Nashville, Tenn., will design the memorial to women who suffered in the Southern Confederacy. Her design was chosen by a committee from the eleven states which made up the Confederacy. There will be a group of three figures, Fame sitting in the center, a dying Confederate soldier on one side and a weeping woman on the other. The central figure will be eight feet tall. Bronze casts of this memorial, it is expected, will be erected in each of the southern states which seceded in 1861. Miss Kinney is to receive $5,000 for her work.

MARY DALE.

HOW TO SELECT FISH.

Skin Should Be Bright, Eyes Full and Gills Pink.

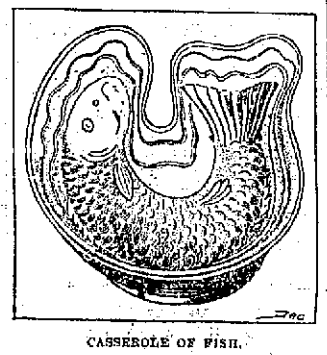
In purchasing fish, says Marion Harris Neil, principal of the Philadelphia school of cookery, freshness is the necessary desideratum. The chief points to notice are fullness of the eye, pinkness of the gills and brightness of the skin. Fish if in good condition will keep firm under pressure of the finger, and the smell, though fishy, is not unpleasant, but this cannot be depended on, as the use of ice may cause deception on that point. In purchasing cod the freshness may be known by the bluish tinge of the flesh and the slightly iridescent hue of the part cut.

If the flesh be yellow do not buy it. Flat fish should be selected by their thickness. Fresh smelts have an odor of newly cut cucumber, which they lose within twelve hours after being cut. Fresh salmon has between the flakes a creamy white curd, which solidifies in twenty-four hours. It should be well covered with very bright scales, and the flesh should be of a bright red color. Halibut is a wholesome fish. It should be of middling size, thick and of a creamy white color. In choosing lobsters take the tail and pull it away from the body. If it is elastic and springs back, the lobster is fresh; if not, it is stale. Lobsters and crabs are tested by weight, those of medium size having the finest flavor. The varieties of fish available for food in this country are numerous and excellent; those containing the least fat are the most easily digested. The flesh of fish contains fibrin, gelatin and albumen in small proportions, mineral matter and water in larger.

All fish out of season are unwholesome and sometimes positively injurious. It is said that fish are fully as nutritious as animal food, and, though they may not have such a satisfying effect upon the stomach, that arises from their being so easily digested. The following are two fish recipes which Miss Neil recommends:

Casserole of Fish.

Pound half a pound of cooked white-fish and add a slice of bread which has been soaked in a little milk. Beat well together and put through a chopping machine, then through a sieve



CASSEROLE OF FISH.

into a basin. Add two eggs, one heaping tablespoonful of finely chopped cooked meat (which may be omitted), one tablespoonful of melted butter and salt, butter and paprika to taste. Mix well.

Decorate a well buttered fish casserole, mold with sliced potatoes, pour in mixture, press down well and cover with a buttered paper. Set in a pan of boiling water and bake in a hot oven for twenty minutes. Serve hot with Dutch sauce.

To make the sauce melt one tablespoonful of butter in a small saucepan; stir in one tablespoonful of flour, blend well together, then add gradually half a pint of milk; boil three minutes; add one tablespoonful of vinegar, one teaspoonful of mustard, a little salt and yolks of two eggs. Stir till it thickens, but do not allow it to boil, then serve.

Codfish Souffle.

Twelve ounces of codfish, freed from skin and bones; one gill of cream, one gill of fish stock or water, three eggs, two tablespoonfuls of butter, two tablespoonfuls of flour and seasoning.

Pound the fish in a mortar and rub it through a fine sieve into a basin. Melt the butter in a saucepan, stir in the flour and mix over the fire for several minutes without letting the flour get brown.

Moisten with the fish stock or water and continue to stir until the mixture becomes a smooth paste, then add it to the pounded fish; beat in the eggs one by one, add the cream and season with pepper, salt, nutmeg and paprika. Put this into a well buttered souffle tin, cover with a greased paper and steam or bake for forty minutes. Turn out on to a hot dish and serve with tomato or anchovy sauce. This may be poured round the base of the fish or over the shape.

Monk's Cloth.

Some persons give it a hasty look and call it burlap, but it is monk's cloth, a fascinating piece of goods—the decorator's particular joy and delight—made of a coarse, ecru colored hempen stuff woven in a basket pattern, very heavy and so durable looking that it even suggests itself as a possible rug for the little used guest room.

It really is more suited to screen covering, in which capacity it has actually been stenciled. It is used for hangings and table scarfs, for couch covers and wall decorations. Its edges are treated to hemstitching, or else a little wider space is drawn and threaded with large opaque beads in all the shades of yellow and Indian red or in dull blue with burnt orange.

This monk's cloth is a most attractive material in the eyes of those who have been trained to regard a quiet tone as the fitting background for rich pottery, gay cushions and bright pictures.

LONG COAT IS DOOMED.

The Narrow Shaped Skirt Also Gives Up to the Gored Garment.

Unless all signs fail the day of the long coat and narrow shaped skirt is near its end. Soon we shall all be clad in short coats, seven gored skirts and all that sort of thing. To the woman whose means are limited and to the woman who is economically inclined this change in fashion will bring no hardship. The transformation of a long garment into a shorter one is not a difficult matter, not half so trying as to convert a short one into a longer.

Of course it seldom happens that a recovated garment can be made as smart as a brand new one. When the original lines of a coat are interfered with the result is quite likely to be more or less awkward and unsatisfactory. Despite this fact, there are always a large number of women who are driven by financial reasons to make over everything which can be made over, and there are also some women who have a passion for reconstructing their clothes. This craze is so strong in some women that they would rather change a gown into something worse than to leave it alone.

From time immemorial alteration has been regarded as the especial privilege of the amateur. Nothing could be more absurd. How is it possible for a person unfamiliar with the art of dressmaking to rip up the work of a professional and reconstruct it so that it will look as well as it did originally? Here and there may be found a woman who is capable of making an acceptable gown out of an old one; but, as a rule, it is better to wear a well made and becoming old garment, even if it is not in the very height of the mode, than to run the risk of transforming it into something which is too distinctively homemade.

One may wear a dinner gown, a house frock or a dancing gown that is no longer in the first flush of fashion, but it is practically impossible to feel comfortable in a tailor made suit even slightly out of date. Unfortunately this is the very costume which is hardest for the amateur to reconstruct. First class tailors seem to have conspired to undertake a job of this kind only at a ruinous rate, and the ordinary house tailor or dressmaker is almost certain to make a botch of it. That is one of the things which make a tailored gown a luxury.

It appears now that the coat ending just a little below the hips will be the early spring style. Already three good models have made their appearance. One is narrow, with almost straight underarm seams, single breasted, fastened with three straight bands of braid and buttons placed well toward a plait that runs from shoulder to hem instead of a dart. The sleeves are narrow, the revers run to the waist, and there is a pocket just above the hem.

DAINTY LITTLE FROCK.

Another model is much the same, but cut a little shorter. It also has shawl revers and is double breasted below the waist, fastening with two fancy braid pieces. There is an underarm piece set in on the same lines that were carried out in the winter coats. It ends in a point below the waist and runs up to the shoulder.

Still another model coat is cut off an inch below the waist line and has a shaped peplum stitched on under a band. A stitched band outlines a dart that runs down the front, beginning under a wide shawl collar of fur. Above the hem is an oblong pocket flap trimmed with stitched bands. This coat is fastened with three bone buttons below the revers, and the sleeves are long and plain. With each of these coats is worn a tight fitting, narrow short skirt with a deep yoke and plaits put on at the sides, leaving the front and back plain.

The fashion for white fur is at its height. Never before has this color in pelts been so great a favorite, especially among the younger set. Girls are now wearing huge white Cossack turbans of beaver or coney, with a single pink or red rose for trimming; white fox pieces about the neck, and they carry immense flat muffs of white fox lined with pink or violet satin. This attractive fur soils easily, but it may be cleaned successfully without much trouble.

EMILY SLOANE.

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LOCAL DASHES.

Another cold morning.

The country roads are rough and soft.

Kittery Point's new fire alarm looks good.

Keys made, locks repaired, at Horne's.

No. 4's Ball the dancing event of the season.

The number of fishermen are increasing at Great Bay.

O, that the Atlantic Shore Line cars ran into Market square.

Smoke the Warwick 10c cigar, Ed. Brown manufacturer, 38 Market St.

An express sleigh was dumped over on Market street early this morning.

There were six lodgers and one drunk in the police station last night.

Have your shoes repaired at John Mott's, corner Fleet and Porter Sts.

The new superintendent of streets, water works and sewers, is a busy man.

The new city books will not contain the pictures of the members of the city council.

REMEMBER NO. 4'S BALL MONDAY EVG., FEB. 21, WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY EVE.

The Sherman Moving Pictures and Vaudeville at Music Hall this afternoon and evening.

Rollins farm on the Dover branch of the Boston and Maine is fast becoming a busy little station and the coming summer will be a very active season there.

King's Daughters of North church will give an entertainment and sale in the chapel, Washington's birthday, Feb. 22. Sale begins at 3.30 in the afternoon. Evening tickets 15c.

Immediate complaint should be made by the property owners if the snow on Gardner and Gates streets is not at once removed. Since the storm of a week ago today and to the present time, it is with great difficulty that teams can pass through Gates street and in case of fire the greatest danger would be encountered. This matter should be attended to and without delay.

NEW GUNNER AT THE FORT

Master Gunner Andrew J. Underwood, Fort Constitution, will be sent to Fort Morgan Ala., to relieve Master Gunner Carl M. Taute, who will be sent to Fort Constitution for duty.

RAILROAD NOTES

Master Mechanic Daniel Smith of the Boston and Maine railroad was here on Friday and went to Freeman's Point, where he personally had charge of clearing up the wrecked locomotive No. 182.

Dana B. Cutter, ticket agent at the depot, with Mrs. Cutter, is attending he convention of the Railway Station Agents Association at Albany, N. Y., where they are in session until Sunday.

Brakeman F. S. Merrow is filling the place of Arthur Whiting on the 8.30 morning train between this city and Concord, during the absence of the latter.

The Boston and Maine and local street railway men were paid today.

The Flying Yankee, No. 102, was thirty minutes late on Friday evening owing to the Maine Central line, east of Portland.

BOY PREACHER

To Speak to Men at Young Men's Christian Association

The Men's Meeting at the Young Men's Christian Association on Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock will be addressed by Rev. Charles W. Potter, pastor of the Central Baptist church of Dover.

Mr. Potter is the youngest minister in this section of the country and is doing splendid work in his church. He will have a message for the men of the city worth hearing.

Miss Charlotte Bickford, soprano soloist, will assist in the musical service.

NEXT WEEK AT MUSIC HALL

Pictures and Vaudeville All the Week With Special Feb. 22 Program

Sherman and Washburn's moving pictures and high class vaudeville will be at Music Hall all next week.

There will be a special Washington's Birthday program.

Many pictures never before shown in Portsmouth will be seen, with changes of program during the week.

There will be a continuance of good clean vaudeville of the same high class which has been drawing such crowds to Music Hall of late.

The shows for the week will be bigger and better than ever before, and everybody can have a good time.

GOES TO HALIFAX

Assistant Superintendent Frazier to Quit at Rye Beach

John F. Frazier assistant superintendent of the U. S. Direct Cable company, who has been connected with the same for many years with headquarters at Rye Beach, has been transferred to Halifax, N. S., where he will fill the place of the superintendent there, who goes to London. The date for assuming his new position has not yet been set.

ATTENTION VETERAN FIREMEN.

All members are requested to meet at the rooms Monday evening, Feb. 21, at seven o'clock sharp, to attend ball of Moses H. Goodrich, S. F. E. Co.

Full uniform, white gloves.

Per order,

H. W. GRAY, President.
C. W. HANSCOM, Secretary.

POLICE COURT

Michael Buckley, for drunkenness, was sent to the county farm for a term of six months today.

AT NAVY YARD

Assistant Secretary's Aide Here

The Ajax Ordered to Go into Commission

Thee Good Men Who Have Been Transferred to Boston

The Ajax to Go In Commission

The U. S. S. Sterling which is shortly expected to arrive here will go out of commission and the Ajax put in service. It is expected that the crew of the Sterling will be transferred to the Ajax.

Capt. Edwards in Washington

Capt. John R. Edwards, U. S. N., inspector of machinery at the works of Cramp and Sons, Philadelphia, formerly stationed at this yard, has been spending the week in Washington on official duty and renewing old friendships made during his long service in the Bureau of Engineering.

Big Ships for Boston

The Boston Record says: "The first class armored cruiser Washington and the Tennessee and the battleships Vermont, Missouri and New Jersey are scheduled to arrive in the Charlestown navy yard on March 24 for repairs and a general overhauling. The new dreadnought North Dakota, built at Quincy, is coming to the yard on March 19 and will go in commission there This will give thousands of employees work for several months. The Salem is due Feb. 24 for repairs."

These seven warships at the Charlestown navy yard mean employment for the 2500 men who have been laid off for lack of work. The cost of repairs will foot up in the hundreds of thousands of dollars and will continue some time for their completion.

The Tennessee and Washington have just returned from a cruise around the world which consumed about three years. On these it is expected that the most extensive repairs will be made, but the repairs on the Illinois will be so extensive that the ship will be practically rebuilt.

Heavy Foundry Work

The heaviest casting on record at the navy yard, New York, was that of about forty-three thousand pounds of molten iron in once cast at the foundry of the steam engineering department early this week. It is for the upper part of a casing for the low pressure forward turbine of the battleship Florida. The lower half, which will be somewhat heavier will be made after two smaller parts are completed. The casting is of cylindrical shape, 17 feet long, 12 feet in diameter, and varying in thickness from 1 3-4 to 3 1-2 inches.

Three Sent to Boston

Frank Peterson coxswain, Ellsworth Crawley baker, and William D. Hamilton seamon, left today for the Wabash at Boston where they were lately transferred from this yard.

Secretary's Aide Visits Yard

Captain Albert Gleaves, U. S. N., aide to the assistant secretary of the navy who has been on official business at Boston yard, made a short visit to the yard here today.

Going Back to Work

Forest E. Moore and Herbert F. Drew of the machinery division, who have been on sick leave, will return to duty on Monday next.

Pay of Yard Watchmen

While the pay of the civil employes in most every branch of the navy yard work has been advanced, that of yard watchman has remained the same for over a quarter of a century.

Will Be a Big Thing

When the yard hospital is completed there will be quite a renovation in that section of the island. The plans, which the contractors are now working on are for the main building only and later contracts for additional buildings such as nurses' quarters, rooms for contagious diseases, stble, officers' quarters etc., will be let out by the department.

It's a Good Picture

A picture belonging to the estate of the late A. C. Howland, N. A., a large canvas entitled "View of the Duel Between Aalabma and Kearsarge (the latter built at this yard) from the Heights Near Cherbourg, 1864," was purchased some weeks ago by Col. Robert M. Thompson and some other gentlemen interested in the Naval academy at Annapolis and will hang in one of the big buildings recently erected at the Academy.—Army and Navy Journal.

PERSONALS.

Miss Bertha Hodgdon is visiting in Boston.

Miss Gertrude Corey passed the day in Boston.

Mrs. John S. Parker is visiting in Lawrence, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Johnson are visiting in Salem.

Herman A. Clark and son are passing the day in Boston.

E. L. Marston of Concord is a Portsmouth visitor today.

Mrs. Edward Pettigrew has returned from a trip to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Freeman of Portland are in this city today.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Newick are now living at No. 2 Islington street.

Hon. W. H. Hackett addressed the Franklin Board of Trade Friday evening.

Maj. C. B. Hoyt was in Concord on Friday attending a military conference.

Miss Beatrice Forbes who has been visiting in Auburndale, Mass., has returned.

Miss Lizzie L. French is entertaining her cousin, Miss Florence Mason of Concord.

Miss Addie M. Brown of Bristol is spending a week with relatives in Portsmouth.

John W. Gerrish quietly observed the seventieth anniversary of his birth on Friday.

Mrs. R. R. Richardson and son have returned from a visit with her sister in Boston.

Miss B. E. Hartford of Bradford Academy is spending the week-end with her parents.

President E. L. Silver of Pinkerton Academy, Derry, is passing Sunday at his home here.

Miss Anna McCarthy has resumed her duties at the Woolworth store, after an absence of a few days on account of illness.

Mrs. Thomas R. Stack of Boston has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Coughlin of Atkinson street for the past week.

Miss Katherine L. Davis, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Biddeford and Saco, has returned to her home in Portsmouth.

Mrs. Nettie Wilcox and Mrs. Annie Beasley of Kittery were the guests on Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lear, at their home on Gardiner.

Misses Winifred Winslow and Isabel Davidson of Beverly are here to pass the week's end with the former's parents, on Islington street.

Bank Commissioner Richard M. Scammon was the guest of the Vermont State Bankers' association at the first annual meeting and banquet held in Woodstock Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Prof. H. C. Morrison of Concord, state superintendent of public instruction, lectured on Thursday evening at Bethlehem to a large and interested audience in the lecture room of the Methodist church, taking for his subject "Practical Schools for the Home Town."

NEW PICTURES

Music Hall Has Them That Are Shown Today for the First Time

Three new reels of moving pictures released today for the first public exhibition, are on the program for today's production of Sherman and Washburn's moving pictures and vaudeville at Music Hall. These make a fine change of program, the subjects being:

"Better Than Gold."
"The Comedygraph."
"Three Queens and a Jack."
"Fate Against Her."
"Life of Moses."

The vaudeville is the cream of the profession.

Good music at No. 4's Concert and Ball, Grand March 8.30.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Died in Stratham, Feb. 18, Mrs. Lucy Maria Dixon, aged 86 years widow of the late Samuel C. Dixon.

Funeral services will be held at the home of her son, George W. Dixon, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Friends are invited.

GEN. WOOD'S ILLNESS

Washington, Feb. 19.—The illness of Maj.-Gen. Wood is regarded as so serious and likely to be so protracted that Brig.-Gen. Carter has been summoned from the Philippines to take his place on the work on the Panama fortifications.

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In the Door Or on the House Or Get No Mail

Persons who live in cities and have no mail boxes in front of their residences are liable not to receive any mail after June 30, 1911. Certainly they will not if a provision of the postoffice appropriation bill becomes a law.

The provision prohibits any letter carrier from delivering any mail at any house unless there is a suitable mail box on the outside to receive it. It means that Uncle Sam is tired of having his uniformed carriers wait for people to take their time in answering their door bells.

After many experiments, it was found that the average mail carrier loses about 30 seconds in ringing each doorbell and awaiting response. It is expected that this provision will greatly increase the efficiency of the service and possibly reduce the number of carriers required. A saving of $400,000 is estimated.

The vast expenditure by the people of the country which will be required to meet the provisions of this bill in the way of providing new mail boxes is estimated at approximately $20,000,000. The average mail box costs $1.

G. T. AND B. & M.

Strong Prospects of a Railroad War in Southern New England

Providence, Feb. 19.—By his hints of "unprovoked attacks" on the commerce and transportation companies of New England in the proposed invasion of the Grand Trunk through the Central Vermont railroad into Providence, President Mellen of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad has provoked an answer from President Hays of the Grand Trunk.

When President Hays was seen in Montreal in behalf of a Providence paper, following Mr. Mellen's statement in regard to the application by the Canadian road for a charter allowing for the extension of the now building Central Vermont road into Providence, he said:

"If the charter is granted the road will be built and nothing that the New Haven can offer in traffic relations or other considerations can prevent our extending the Grand Trunk to Providence.

"The plan to give Providence a competitive service is not in consequence of conflict on rates or differentials, nor in any sense a retaliatory movement.

"I cannot see what Mr. Mellen means when he talks of unprovoked attacks of the Canadian lines on the business of New England roads. The Central Vermont railway is applying for a charater for the Southern New England company at the request of the people of Rhode Island, who need this further outlet for their business.

"There should be no complications, for I believe that rather than being in the guise of an invading line, the Grand Trunk can thus form a very valuable connection with the New York, New Haven and Hartford road for an exchange of business for points reached by the Grand Trunk system."

In connection with the request for the charter, Meriano Vervena, Italian consul here, says that with the coming of the Grand Trunk a large Italian trans-Atlantic steamship line will make an American port of Providence, because of the added railroad facilities which will be possible if the Grand Trunk enters Rhode Island.

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